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AUTUMN CATALOGUE

OF

SPECIALLY SELECTED

**BULBS**

Flower Roots

Plants, Seeds



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HOVEY & COMPANY,

Growers, Importers, and Dealers,

16 SOUTH MARKET STREET,

Boston, Mass.

# TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

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**W**E HAVE the pleasure to present to you our Autumn Catalogue of Flowering Bulbs, which we trust may be acceptable, and hope to be favored with your kind orders. The most careful attention has been bestowed in the selection of our stock, which is of our own importation direct from the most reliable growers of Flower Roots in Holland, France, England, China, Mexico, etc., and the varieties have been selected from a great number we have ourselves grown and tested, therefore we can with the greater confidence recommend the whole we offer as comprising a superior collection.

If people understood the pleasure derived from the cultivation of bulbs *a hundred would be planted where it is a dozen at present*; as no class of plants gives more general satisfaction or affords more real enjoyment, and none are more truly beautiful and attractive than those comprised in the extensive class of Flowering Bulbs.

Their brilliant and showy colors, delicious fragrance, various seasons of blooming, some at the very earliest opening of spring, when, after a long cold winter, flowers are doubly welcome, others continue to unfold their brilliant and fragrant flowers in succession throughout the spring months, a season when other showy garden flowers are comparatively scarce.

The winter window-garden should be an important feature in every household, even if there is space for but one small pot of flowers; how cheerful it makes the room, and what pleasure it gives for the little care it takes. Bulbs are specially suited for house culture, *as they are sure to bloom*, are easily cared for, and such a great variety can be procured at a small expense. We wish to call especial attention to our bulbs for this purpose. Nearly all hardy bulbs may be cultivated successfully in pots, vases, boxes, etc. Hyacinths, Narcissus, Jonquils, Crocus and the Early Tulips are general favorites for winter blooming in the house. Three or four Hyacinths or Narcissus may be planted in a six-inch flower pot, or a half-dozen Early Tulips, or a variety of bulbs may be used, placing the tallest in the centre, and low growing kinds, like the Crocus, on the edges. Our Catalogue also contains a variety of Tender Bulbs for culture indoors only, Freesia Refracta Alba with its beautiful fragrant white flowers, Ixias, Sparaxis, Oxalis, Lachenalias, Cyclamens, Gloxinias, etc., the list being too long to mention here; but they are all precious gems for decorating our homes during the dismal winter days.

**Season for Planting.** All hardy Spring Flowering Bulbs must be planted during the fall months, from the middle of September to the end of November, and even into December, if the ground remains open: and all who desire to have a display of these popular and showy flowers in their gardens and grounds in spring, must not forget to procure and plant the bulbs in the autumn.

Prices are as low as is consistent with the superior quality of the bulbs we offer.

Our Stock is larger than ever this season, and the variety is so extensive that Purchasers who are unacquainted with the various kinds of bulbs suitable for out-door or in-door culture, and wish to leave the selection to us, may rely on our executing their order in the best manner, simply stating whether they are for pot, glass or garden culture.

## SEEDS FOR FALL SOWING AND FOR THE SOUTH.

A fine list of the Leading Flower and Vegetable Seeds for Early Sowing, is contained in this Catalogue.

## HOW TO SEND MONEY.

All remittances or money may be sent at our risk, if by Post-Office Money Orders, Cashiers' Checks, or in Registered Letters. We guarantee the safe arrival of packages of Bulbs and Seeds when orders are accompanied by remittances as above directed. We will not be responsible for money sent in letters not registered.

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Please be particular to write your name distinctly; also to give your Post-Office address, County and State, in full, very plainly written.

Address, **HOVEY & CO.,**

16 South Market Street, Boston, Mass.

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## BULBS FREE BY MAIL.

Bulbs, securely packed, will be sent by mail, free of Postage, to all parts of the United States, at the single or dozen prices quoted in the Catalogue excepting a few heavy species, for which the mail prices are given.



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## Autumn Catalogue

—OF—

# BULBS, PLANTS, AND SEEDS.

### HYACINTHS.

Hyacinths hold the foremost place among spring flowering bulbs. Their dainty, waxy, bell-like flowers, in such a variety of shades, their delicious fragrance and easy culture have endeared them to the hearts of all. They can be grown with equal success in earth, sand, moss or water; thus we can have them in vases, bowls, shells, wire-work, etc. What can give more pleasure in our homes during the cold winter months, than to grow these lovely flowers, making bits of beauty in a somewhat cheerless season. They are equally desirable for planting in beds, or in the garden border.

Garden Culture: The bulbs should be planted in October, or the early part of November, 6 inches apart and 4 inches deep in light, rich soil. A handful of sand under each bulb is beneficial.



Mixed Hyacinths.

### CHOICE HYACINTHS FOR BEDDING OR FORCING, In Separate or Mixed Colors.

These are composed of splendid varieties which are unexcelled where an effective display is wanted. All are sound, flowering bulbs and comprise the finest shades of color, and are much superior to the common mixtures. The extremely low price should cause them to be extensively planted, and we know they cannot fail to give the greatest satisfaction in every respect.

	EACH.	PER DOZ.	PER 100.		EACH.	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
Single Red varieties mixed . . .	.05	.60	\$3.75	Double Red varieties mixed . . .	.05	.60	\$3.75
" Rose and Pink varieties mixed, .	.05	.60	3.75	" Rose and Pink mixed . . .	.05	.60	3.75
" White varieties mixed . . .	.05	.60	3.75	" White varieties mixed . . .	.05	.60	3.75
" Light Blue varieties mixed . . .	.05	.60	3.75	" Light Blue varieties mixed . . .	.05	.60	3.75
" Dark Blue varieties mixed . . .	.05	.60	3.75	" Dark Blue varieties mixed . . .	.05	.60	3.75
" Yellow varieties mixed . . .	.05	.60	3.75	" Yellow varieties mixed . . .	.05	.60	3.75
" Mixed, all colors . . .	.05	.50	3.50	" Mixed, all colors . . .	.05	.50	3.50

When any of the above are ordered by mail, add 15 cents per dozen for postage.

### BEDDING HYACINTHS NAMED.

These are composed of varieties all of which bloom at the same time, and also grow to a uniform height. They are specially adapted for planting in lines of separate colors, in the ribbon style; also produce a beautiful effect in pots. They comprise the following colors:—

Pure White,	Pink,	Violet,	Bright Crimson,
Lively Red,	Deep Blue,	Sky Blue,	
Yellow,	Clear Rose,	Purple.	

Per dozen, \$1.00; by mail, \$1.20.

# HOVEY & CO.'S SPECIAL LIST OF CHOICE NAMED HYACINTHS.

Specially selected for us in Holland, being the largest and best ripened  
Bulbs selected for exhibition and culture in earth or water.

**The Named Hyacinths** are most reliable for culture in pots, vases, boxes, glasses, etc. The single sorts are the earliest, and best for growing in glasses, sand and moss, and are equally as beautiful and desirable as the double varieties. All the Hyacinths in our list are suitable either for house or garden culture, and are the cream of the family.

**House Culture in Pots.** Plant the bulb in a compost of  $\frac{2}{3}$  fine rich loam and  $\frac{1}{3}$  sand, just covering the top of the bulb; water thoroughly, and set in a dark, cool place, away from frost. It is useless to try to force them into bloom until they have made sufficient root, and the spike is 3 to 4 inches high. This will take from six to eight weeks from the time of planting; then remove to a light sunny window, and water freely.

**House Culture in Water.** Fill the glasses with water till it just touches the base of the bulb (no more); then set in a dark, cool place away from frost, till the roots have reached the bottom of the glass, which requires about eight weeks' time, when they should be placed in a light, warm room, for blooming; as the water evaporates fill as before mentioned. If the water becomes foul, lift the bulb, rinse the roots, and wash the glass, then replace as before. A small piece of charcoal in the glass helps to keep the water pure. Nothing can be more interesting than the culture of Hyacinths in glasses.



Single Hyacinths.

## SINGLE RED AND ROSE.

	EACH.		EACH.
<b>Amy</b> , bright carmine, fine truss . . . . .	.08	<b>L'Incomparable</b> , brilliant dark red, extra fine truss .	.25
<b>Appellus</b> , dark crimson, large and showy . . . . .	.10	<b>Lord Macaulay</b> , deep rose changing to crimson	
<b>Belle Quirine</b> , light red, beautiful . . . . .	.10	carmine, beautiful . . . . .	.20
<b>Charlotte Marianne</b> , deep rose, fine . . . . .	.15	<b>Madam Hodson</b> , very fine pink, carmine striped .	.10
<b>Cosmos</b> , beautiful rosy pink, large bells and fine		<b>Madam Rachel</b> , bright rosy carmine, splendid .	.15
spike . . . . .	.15	<b>Marla Theresa</b> , light red, shaded . . . . .	.10
<b>Dlebitz Sabalkansky</b> , scarlet, extra brilliant . . . . .	.12	<b>Mars</b> , fine deep scarlet, very distinct . . . . .	.10
<b>Dr. Livingston</b> , light rose, fine large truss, early .	.20	<b>Norma</b> , delicate, waxy pink, large bells, fine spike,	
<b>Fabiola</b> , pink, carmine striped, excellent . . . . .	.15	early . . . . .	.10
<b>Fiancee Royal</b> , very dark rose, large truss . . . . .	.10	<b>Queen Victoria Alexandrina</b> , intense carmine,	
<b>Fireball</b> , deep scarlet, splendid . . . . .	.15	lovely . . . . .	.15
<b>General Pellissier</b> , very early, dark crimson, fine		<b>Robert Stelger</b> , bright crimson, tall, large, compact	
spike . . . . .	.15	truss . . . . .	.10
<b>Gertrude</b> , rosy pink, large, compact truss, superb .	.11	<b>Sultan's Favorite</b> , pale rose, large spike . . . . .	.15
<b>Gigantea</b> , fine deep blush, immense spike . . . . .	.12	<b>Veronica</b> , dark, rich red, splendid . . . . .	.15
<b>Jonny Lind</b> , deep red, fine . . . . .	.10	<b>Von Schiller</b> , deep salmon-pink, large bells, im-	
<b>L'Adorable</b> , dark carmine rose, extra . . . . .	.10	mense spike . . . . .	.15

## SINGLE WHITE.

	EACH.		EACH.
<b>Alba Maxima</b> , fine pure white, large and early . . . . .	.15	<b>Grandeur a Merville</b> , very fine pale blush, im-	
<b>Alba Superbissima</b> , pure white, fine tall spike . . . . .	.12	mense truss . . . . .	.15
<b>Baron van Thuyll</b> , pure white, very large, com-		<b>Grand Valnquer</b> , old beloved variety, pure white,	
pact spike . . . . .	.10	large and beautiful truss . . . . .	.18
<b>Blanchard</b> , extra long spike, pure white, early . . . . .	.15	<b>Grand Vedette</b> , earliest pure white, large bells . . . . .	.12



### SINGLE WHITE, Continued.

	EACH.
<b>La Belle Blanchisseuse</b> , pure white, very fine .	.10
<b>La Franchise</b> , rosy white, large bells and bulb .	.12
<b>La Grandess</b> , one of the finest Hyacinths in existence; purest white, splendid bells and compact truss . . . . .	.20
<b>L'Innocence</b> , fine, large, pure white truss .	.25
<b>Lord Gray</b> , very early, free blooming, rosy white .	.18
<b>Madam van der Hoop</b> , extra large bells, beautiful .	.15
<b>Maid of Orleans</b> , snow-white, fine . . . . .	.20
<b>Mont Blanc</b> , exceedingly large, snow-white .	.20

	EACH.
<b>Mrs. Beecher Stowe</b> , pure white . . . . .	.25
<b>Queen Victoria</b> , pure white, extra . . . . .	.15
<b>Ronssean</b> , blush, large truss, beautiful bells .	.15
<b>Semiramis</b> , waxy white, good spike, large bells .	.15
<b>Seraphine</b> , pale blushed white, exceedingly delicate and beautiful . . . . .	.15
<b>Snowball</b> , snow-white, round-form, excellent .	.30
<b>Torquato Tasso</b> , waxy blush, grand spike . .	.15
<b>Voltaire</b> , extra pale blushed, fine truss, a great favorite . . . . .	.12

### SINGLE BLUE AND PURPLE.

	EACH.
<b>Argus</b> , dark blue, distinct clear white eye, extra .	.10
<b>Baron van Thuyll</b> , bright dark blue, large compact truss . . . . .	.10
<b>Blen Morant</b> , rich dark blue, good compact spike, .	.10
<b>Charles Dickens</b> , beloved variety, blue tinged lilac, large . . . . .	.10
<b>Czar Peter</b> , light porcelain blue, grand spike .	.20
<b>Grand Lillas</b> , lilac blue, very large compact spike and large bells, a grand variety . . . . .	.15
<b>Grand Maltre</b> , deep porcelain blue, large flower .	.20
<b>Haydn</b> , dark violet, beautiful . . . . .	.20
<b>John Bright</b> , light blue, good truss . . . . .	.20

	EACH.
<b>King of the Blues</b> , clear dark blue, magnificent spike, the finest dark blue Hyacinth in cultivation . . . . .	.10
<b>Mary</b> , deep purplish blue, enormous spike and bulb, .	.10
<b>Mimosa</b> , purplish black, very long truss . . . .	.10
<b>Orondatus</b> , very fine porcelain blue, early . .	.20
<b>Pleneman</b> , dark porcelain, unusually large bells and spike . . . . .	.10
<b>Porcelain Sceptre</b> , sky-blue, beautiful . . . .	.10
<b>Regulus</b> , pale blue, extra large bells . . . . .	.15
<b>Uncle Tom</b> , blackish purple, extra . . . . .	.10
<b>William I.</b> , glittering purplish black, very early .	.15

### SINGLE YELLOW.

	EACH.
<b>Adonia</b> , rose yellow, good spike . . . . .	.10
<b>Alida Jacoba</b> , rich canary yellow, good bells .	.15
<b>Fleur d'Or</b> , light primrose yellow, lovely . . .	.10
<b>Herman</b> , orange yellow, extra fine bulb . . . .	.15
<b>Herolue</b> , bright citron, green tips . . . . .	.15

	EACH.
<b>Ida</b> , pure yellow, large truss, one of the finest Hyacinths in cultivation . . . . .	.20
<b>King of Holland</b> , early orange yellow . . . .	.18
<b>La Plume d'Or</b> , pale yellow . . . . .	.10
<b>Obelsque</b> , splendid pure yellow, large and beautiful, .	.20

### DOUBLE RED AND ROSE.



Double Hyacinths.

	EACH.
<b>Actenr</b> , pink tinged carmine . . . . .	.10
<b>Alida Catharina</b> , deep rose-red, early . . . . .	.15
<b>Bonquet Tendre</b> , brilliant, dark red, beautiful . . . . .	.10
<b>Crown of Flora</b> , deep red, splendid . . . . .	.20
<b>Czar Nicholas</b> , pale rose, large bells and spike . . . . .	.10

	EACH.
<b>Eclipse</b> , fine deep carmine . . . . .	.15
<b>Grootvorst</b> , very fine blush pink, long truss and large bells . . . . .	.10
<b>Le Grand Concurrent</b> , pale rose, very fine spike, compact flowers . . . . .	.20
<b>Lord Wellington</b> , one of the best pink Hyacinths in cultivation, enormous bells and large truss .	.20
<b>Madam Zoutman</b> , rich rosy crimson . . . . .	.15
<b>Noble Par Merite</b> , deep rose, very large and early .	.15
<b>Panorama</b> , bright carmine rose, fine . . . . .	.12
<b>Princess Royal</b> , rich red, dark centre, good spike .	.15
<b>Prince of Orange</b> , deep pink, extra fine spike .	.20
<b>Regina Victoria</b> , salmon rose, fine bells . . . .	.10
<b>Waterloo</b> , crimson, extra good . . . . .	.20

### DOUBLE WHITE.

	EACH.
<b>A la Mode</b> , early, violet centre . . . . .	.10
<b>Anna Maria</b> , creamy white, purple centre, very large truss . . . . .	.12
<b>Duchess of Bedford</b> , purest white, extra fine .	.12
<b>La Deesse</b> , pure white, lovely . . . . .	.12
<b>La Virginite</b> , creamy white, broad truss, fine bulb .	.10
<b>Minerva</b> , blush, fine truss . . . . .	.15

	EACH.
<b>Miss Kitty</b> , creamy white, violet centre, large bells .	.20
<b>Non Plus Ultra</b> , flesh color, blue eye . . . . .	.15
<b>Penelope</b> , white, red centre . . . . .	.20
<b>Prince of Waterloo</b> , very fine pure white, immense bells and spike . . . . .	.18
<b>Sceptre d'Or</b> , pure white, beautiful . . . . .	.15
<b>Virgo</b> , white, tinted with rose . . . . .	.15

**NAMED HYACINTHS—Continued.****DOUBLE BLUE AND PURPLE.**

	EACH.		EACH.
<b>Bloksberg</b> , light blue, large truss, splendid . . .	.12	<b>Lord Wellington</b> , dark blue, striped with lilac . . .	.12
<b>Bride of Lammermoor</b> , dark blue, large bells . . .	.12	<b>Mignon de Drijhont</b> , greyish blue, fine . . .	.15
<b>Carl, Crown Prince of Sweden</b> , extra fine truss . . .	.10	<b>Othello</b> , extra blackest blue, early . . .	.20
<b>Envoye</b> , pale blue tinged indigo . . .	.20	<b>Rembrandt</b> , light blue, fine bells, splendid . . .	.12
<b>Garriek</b> , lilac blue, splendid . . .	.12	<b>Robert Burns</b> , dark blue, fine . . .	.18
<b>Lord Nelson</b> , clear delicate blue, early . . .	.15	<b>Van Speyk</b> , light blue, extra fine, grand spike . . .	.20

**DOUBLE YELLOW.**

	EACH.		EACH.
<b>Bouquet d'Orange</b> , reddish yellow, good spike . . .	.18	<b>Louis d'Or</b> , pale yellow, salmon centre . . .	.15
<b>Crœsus</b> , primrose, reddish centre, large bells . . .	.20	<b>Ophir d'Or</b> , bright yellow, large bells . . .	.20
<b>Goethe</b> , most beautiful sulphur yellow . . .	.15	<b>William III.</b> , extra fine apricot yellow, pink centre, large truss . . .	.18
<b>Jaune Supreme</b> , deep yellow, early . . .	.18		

**HOVEY & CO.'S COLLECTIONS OF HYACINTHS.**

For the convenience of purchasers unacquainted with the varieties, we offer the following collections. They comprise beautiful varieties which our long experience has led us to select as most worthy of cultivation. In ordering, please state whether for pots or glasses.

No. 1—12 <b>Named Hyacinths</b> , in colors, for pots or borders . . .	\$1.00
No. 2—12 <b>Very Fine Named Hyacinths</b> , selected bulbs, for pots, glasses or open border . . .	1.50
No. 3—12 <b>Extra Choice Named Hyacinths</b> , for exhibition or house . . .	2.00
No. 4—50 <b>Named Hyacinths</b> , in ten colors, for bedding . . .	3.00
No. 5—100 <b>Fine Named Hyacinths</b> , in twenty-five sorts, for pots, etc. . .	8.00
No. 6—100 <b>Fine Named Hyacinths</b> , in fifty sorts . . .	12.00

If desired by mail, add 20 cents per dozen for postage.

**EARLY ROMAN HYACINTHS.**

The earliest of all the Hyacinths; they are among the few flowers which may be had in bloom at Christmas, and by a succession of plantings can be had in flower throughout the winter. They are extensively used by florists as they are so valuable for cutting purposes. The flowers, which are smaller than the ordinary Hyacinth, are produced in great profusion, each bulb throwing up two to four spikes of delicately perfumed flowers, which if kept in a cool room will last perfect for weeks. We highly recommend this variety to our friends for house culture. Cultivation is the same as for other Hyacinths in pots; the effect is increased by planting two or three bulbs in a five inch pot. Our Roman Hyacinths are the very best selected French stock.

	EACH.	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
<b>Improved Early White</b> , delicate, waxy white of great beauty and fragrance, very popular, . . .	.05	.60	\$4.00
<b>Extra large bulbs</b> . . .	.07	.75	6.00
<b>Blush Rose</b> , beautiful blush pink, very sweet scented . . .	.05	.50	3.75
<b>Deep Rose</b> , bright deep rose, delicately scented, grand . . .	.05	.50	3.75
<b>Blue</b> , superb blue bells, very fragrant . . .	.05	.50	3.50



Roman Hyacinth.

**WHITE ITALIAN HYACINTHS.**

A valuable variety, which deserves to be better known. Extensively used by florists around Paris, as the profusion of bloom, fragrance and graceful spikes render them very popular for cutting purposes. They bloom very quickly after being potted. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.75 per 100.



## MINIATURE HYACINTHS.

This interesting class of Hyacinths is especially charming; the bulbs are not quite as large as those of the other varieties, but the spikes of bloom are large and elegant and of the most beautiful colors and delicious fragrance. In pots or beds they can be planted quite near together and the effect is lovely. They bloom freely, and are finely adapted for pots, vases, etc., either in separate or mixed colors, or with Van Tholl Tulips, Crocuses, Scillas, etc.

Colors, Red, White and Blue.

Each, 4 cents; per dozen, 35 cents; per 100, \$2.50.

## BLUE CRAPE HYACINTHS.

### HYACINTHUS BOTRIOIDES.

A pretty variety with a flower spike about 6 inches long, on which the little pale blue flower bells are so arranged as to somewhat resemble a bunch of grapes. They should be planted in groups, where they will increase very rapidly, thus insuring a beautiful bed of bloom each succeeding year, and being perfectly hardy will take care of themselves. They are excellent for winter blooming in pots. Plant six bulbs in a five inch pot. 3 cents each; 10 cents per dozen; 75 cts. per 100.



Feathered Hyacinth.

## FEATHERED HYACINTHS.

A curious variety with flower spike about a foot in length, which, instead of being supplied with gracefully drooping bells, as in all other varieties, is a feathery plume. Few plants are more striking in the garden or more useful for cutting. Especially desirable for massing in the garden. 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.



Hyacinthus Candicans.

## HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

(Summer Flowering White Giant Hyacinth.)

A Hyacinth blooming in summer may be considered a great novelty. This new species is a bulbous plant, and produces a flower-stalk three feet in height, terminating in a spike of twenty or more large, beautiful, pure-white, bell-shaped flowers, in July and August. It is of easiest culture, and if planted about nine inches deep it will remain uninjured in the severest winter. Price, 5c. each; 50c. per dozen. By mail add 2c. each for postage.

## EARLY DUC VAN THOLL TULIPS.

These are the earliest of all Tulips, often blooming in the open ground early in April. Being of dwarf habit, they are also much esteemed for winter flowers in the house or greenhouse, where their lively colors render them very attractive.

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.		PER DOZ.	PER 100.
Single Red, bordered yellow . . . .	.30	\$2.00	Single Searlet, brilliant scarlet . . . .	.30	\$2.00
“ Yellow, bright . . . .	.60	4.00	“ Crimson, very brilliant . . . .	.25	1.50
“ White, clear white, fine . . . .	.40	3.00	“ Gold Striped, beautiful . . . .	.25	1.50
“ Rose, satiny rose . . . .	.40	3.00	Double Carmine . . . .	.30	1.50
“ Vermillion . . . .	.25	1.50	“ Red . . . .	.30	1.50

## PREPARED SOIL, PEAT, LEAF MOULD, Etc., FOR BULBS.

Having had many calls from our customers for prepared soil to use in potting plants for winter blooming, we have secured a larger quantity, this season, of Peat, Leaf Mould, Loam and Sand, with which we have mixed a sufficient amount of Fertilizer. No potting soil can be used which will give such perfect satisfaction. This we offer in large or small quantities. Price, half peck, 15 cents; peck, 25 cents; bushel, \$1.00; barrel, \$2.00.

## TULIPS.

The Tulip, of all bulbous flowers, is the most celebrated, popular, brilliant and beautiful, and has ever been prized as the most decorative and showy of spring flowers. Their brilliant colors, delicate pencilling and richness of tinting are unsurpassed by any other flower, and no class of plants produce an effect at once so picturesque and ornamental. They are of easy culture, both in the conservatory or parlor and the open garden; and as they thrive in almost any good soil, and are perfectly hardy, they can well claim a prominent rank among hardy bulbs.

### SINGLE EARLY TULIPS.

A large and very popular class of Tulips, embracing the most beautiful, brilliant, and varied colors; exceedingly showy and attractive. They commence flowering early while the season is cool, and continue in bloom during the month of May, producing in beds or groups a most gorgeous effect. They are also finely adapted for house or greenhouse culture, and largely grown by florists for winter and very early spring flowers. They may be cultivated in pots or baskets, in moss or sand, in the same manner as we have recommended for the Hyacinths. Three bulbs in a six inch pot will be sufficient. In the open ground, they should be planted six inches apart, and about four inches deep. Though entirely hardy they will flower stronger if covered with two or three inches of old hay, leaves, or coarse strawy manure. Plant in October and November, and even in December, should the weather be open and favorable. The same soil, etc., as for Hyacinths will suit them well.



Single Tulips.

## NAMED SINGLE EARLY-FLOWERING TULIPS,

For Pots, Flower Beds or Forcing.

### CHOICEST SELECTED BULBS.

Sent Free by Mail at Dozen Prices.

*The letters A, B, C, preceding the varieties, indicate their earliness of bloom: the A's flower together and are earliest, B next, etc. The average height in inches is also given before the variety, to aid in arranging flower beds.*

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.		PER DOZ.	PER 100.
B 7 <b>Artns</b> , brilliant scarlet, beautiful . . . . .	.25	\$1.75	B 7 <b>Fabiola</b> , white, violet striped, very beautiful . . . . .	.35	\$2.50
B 6 <b>Bacchus</b> , brownish crimson, extra fine . . . . .	.30	2.00	C 8 <b>Fire Flame</b> , very bright red . . . . .	.40	2.50
B 6 <b>Belle Alliance</b> , scarlet, very fine . . . . .	.45	3.00	B 7 <b>Golden Prince</b> , pure, beautiful yellow . . . . .	.25	1.75
B 7 <b>Bizard Pronkert</b> , golden yellow, red striped . . . . .	.20	1.50	B 7 <b>Jagt van Delft</b> , fine white . . . . .	.20	1.00
B 7 <b>Bizard Verdlet</b> , brilliant carmine, gold striped, lovely . . . . .	.25	1.25	B 7 <b>Joost van Vondel</b> , rose, extra large and beautiful . . . . .	.30	2.00
B 6 <b>Brutus Rectified</b> , crimsonscarlet, gold striped . . . . .	.30	1.75	B 9 <b>Keizer's Kroon</b> , red, golden border, very large and showy, . . . . .	.35	2.00
B 8 <b>Cameleon</b> , white finely striped with scarlet, very distinct . . . . .	.35	2.50	B 7 <b>Lac van Rhyn</b> , very dark violet, with broad white border . . . . .	.20	1.50
A 8 <b>Canary Bird</b> , fine golden yellow, fine cup . . . . .	.25	1.75	B 8 <b>La Cour de France</b> , bright crimson and orange . . . . .	.40	2.50
B 7 <b>Chrysolora</b> , beautiful pure yellow, extra large and fine . . . . .	.25	1.50	B 7 <b>La Reine</b> , white, slightly rose shaded . . . . .	.20	1.25
B 6 <b>Cottage Maid</b> , rosy pink, striped with white, beautiful . . . . .	.25	1.50	B 7 <b>L'Immaculee</b> , pure white, fine . . . . .	.20	1.25
C 9 <b>Conleir Cardinal</b> , brilliant crimson scarlet, grand . . . . .	.50	4.00	B 8 <b>Paulus Potter</b> , beautiful dark violet . . . . .	.40	3.00
B 8 <b>Conleir Poncean</b> , rose and white . . . . .	.25	1.25	B 5 <b>Pax Alba</b> , white, lovely . . . . .	.35	2.50
B 7 <b>Crimson King</b> , bright crimson, extra fine . . . . .	.30	2.00	A 8 <b>Pottebakker</b> , Scarlet, magnificent . . . . .	.35	2.50
A 7 <b>Due d'Orange</b> , orange and yellow, very showy . . . . .	.30	2.00	A 8 <b>Pottebakker White</b> , extra fine . . . . .	.30	2.00
B 9 <b>Duchess of Parma</b> , orange red, yellow bordered . . . . .	.25	1.50	A 8 <b>Pottebakker Yellow</b> , beautiful . . . . .	.35	2.50
B 8 <b>Elenora</b> , dark violet, white edge . . . . .	.30	2.00	B 8 <b>President Lincoln (Queen of the Violets)</b> , deep violet, very large and beautiful . . . . .	.35	2.50
			A 9 <b>Prince of Austria</b> , fine orange red . . . . .	.50	4.00
			A 7 <b>Proserpine</b> , rich satiny rose, very large and beautiful . . . . .	.50	3.50
			A 6 <b>Purple Crown</b> , dark purplish red, large . . . . .	.35	2.50



# NAMED SINGLE EARLY-FLOWERING TULIPS — Continued.

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
B 7 <b>Queen Victoria</b> , pale rose, very pretty	.20	\$1.25
A 8 <b>Rembrandt</b> , superb, glowing scarlet	.40	3.00
B 8 <b>Rosamundi</b> , rose and white, lovely	.20	1.50
B 5 <b>Rose Gris de Lin</b> , white, rose shaded excellent.	.35	2.50
B 7 <b>Royal Standard</b> , red and white striped, showy	.40	2.50
B 7 <b>Snowball</b> , snow-white, extra fine	.30	2.00
B 9 <b>Thomas Moore</b> , fine orange, magnifi- cent	.30	2.00
B 6 <b>Van de Neer</b> , glossy violet, one of the best	.40	3.00
B 8 <b>Verboom</b> , dark scarlet, large flower	.35	2.75

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
B 8 <b>Vermillion Brilliant</b> , most brilliant vermillion, splendid	.60	\$4.50
A 8 <b>Vesuvius</b> , fiery red, very early	.60	4.50
B 9 <b>Wapen van Leiden</b> , large and fine, white rose shaded	.25	2.00
B 8 <b>White Swan</b> , pure white, extra	.40	2.50
B 5 <b>Wolverman</b> , splendid dark violet, fine form, excellent	.50	3.00
B 7 <b>Yellow Prince</b> , bright yellow, extra fine	.25	1.75
<b>Mixed Selected Bulbs</b> , from above named sorts, including all the varieties	.25	2.00

## DOUBLE TULIPS.

Double Tulips have magnificent flowers of unusual size, very double, and present a grand mass of rich and varied colors. They are especially elegant for beds on the lawn, in the garden and for mingling in clumps of a dozen or more around the edges of shrubbery. They are robust growers, and from their double flowering habit the season of bloom is much prolonged, making them very conspicuous and ornamental. The early sorts do splendidly when grown in pots for winter blooming, and are very attractive. They are becoming more popular every year.

The letters preceding the varieties, indicate their earliness of bloom. A's flower together and those marked B follow. L's are late. The figures indicate the height in inches.

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
L 14 <b>Belle Alliance</b> , blue, striped and feath- ered with white, extra	.30	\$2.00
B 6 <b>Blance borde pourpre</b> , violet and white, very pretty	.35	2.50
L 15 <b>Blue Flag</b> , violet blue, beautiful	.35	2.50
L 16 <b>Bonaparte</b> , brownish orange	.30	2.00
A 9 <b>Crown of Roses</b> , splendid deep rose, extra	.65	5.00
B 8 <b>Duke of York</b> , deep red edged with white, superb	.25	1.50
A 6 <b>Fluweelen Mantel</b> , deep reddish brown, yellow shaded, magnificent	.40	2.50
A 7 <b>Gloria Solis</b> , rich bronze crimson, with beautiful golden border, very fine	.30	2.00
A 9 <b>Helianthus</b> , scarlet and gold, splendid	.35	2.50
A 8 <b>Imperator Rubrorum</b> , intense glowing scarlet, showy	.50	4.00
B 6 <b>La Candeur</b> , pure white, very fine	.30	2.00
B 6 <b>Le Blason</b> , very beautiful rose with white, extra	.30	2.25
L 9 <b>Marriage de ma Fille</b> , white with cherry featherings, magnificent large variety	.40	3.00
B 6 <b>Murillo</b> , most superb blush white	.40	3.00
L 8 <b>Pæony Gold</b> , red and yellow striped, extra	.30	2.00



Double Tulips.

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
L 8 <b>Pæony Red</b> , fine deep red	.25	\$1.50
A 8 <b>Purple Crown</b> , rich velvety pur- ple, excellent	.30	2.00
A 7 <b>Raphael</b> , superb rose, delicate	1.25	10.00
B 7 <b>Rex Rubrorum</b> , brilliant scarlet, fine	.30	2.25
A 9 <b>Rosine</b> , splendid rosy pink, lovely	.35	2.50
A 7 <b>Tournesol Scarlet</b> , extra fine	.30	2.25
A 7 <b>Tournesol Yellow</b> , very hand- some	.50	3.50
A 6 <b>Velvet Gem</b> , large dark carmine, very beautiful	.40	3.00
L 6 <b>Yellow Rose</b> , beautiful pure yellow	.25	1.50
<b>Mixed Selected Bulbs</b> , from the above named list including all the varie- ties	.25	2.00

## LATE SINGLE OR FLORISTS' TULIPS.

These are the great favorites of the European florists, and are distinguished from all other kinds by their tall, stately growth and later bloom. They are magnificent for bedding purposes, and exceedingly useful for a succession of bloom. They are at their best about Memorial Day, when flowers are so much needed for decorating. Their symmetrically formed flowers are of the richest combination of colors imaginable with their flakes, featherings and delicate tracery on white and yellow grounds. They are very hardy and do well through all sorts of weather.

## LATE SINGLE OR FLORISTS' TULIPS — Continued.

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
<b>Bizarres</b> , crimson, purple and orange on yellow ground . . . . .	.20	\$1.25
<b>Byblœmens</b> , purple, violet and rose, on white ground . . . . .	.25	1.50

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
<b>Roses</b> , white ground with beautiful stripes and markings of rose, cherry and pink . . . . .		\$1.50
<b>Violets</b> , white ground flaked and feathered with purple, violet, blue and lilac . . . . .	.25	1.50

## PARROT TULIPS.

In this curious class of Tulips the petals are peculiarly fringed or notched, giving the flowers a very quaint and picturesque appearance. The attractive flowers are larger than those of other varieties, and are strikingly and beautifully marked. The colors range through all shades of golden yellow, crimson, green, scarlet, etc. Parrot Tulips form remarkably showy beds and should be in every garden in quantity.

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
<b>Admiral of Constantinople</b> , orange and red striped . . . . .	.30	\$2.00
<b>Cafe Brnn</b> , dark purple and yellow . . . . .	.30	2.00
<b>Lutea Major</b> , very large yellow, fine . . . . .	.30	2.00
<b>Monstre Rouge</b> , deep crimson, large . . . . .	.80	6.00
<b>Markgraaf</b> , yellow and red . . . . .	.30	2.00
<b>Perfecta</b> red striped . . . . .	.30	2.00
<b>Mixed</b> , all colors . . . . .	.25	1.25

## OTHER SPECIES OF TULIPS.

	EACH.	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
<b>Cornuta</b> ( <i>Chinese Parrot</i> ), reddish yellow, very queer sort . . . . .	.07	.75	\$6.00
<b>Florentina Odorata</b> , beautiful yellow, violet scented . . . . .	.04	.25	1.75



Parrot Tulip.

**Gesneriana**, this magnificent Tulip deserves to be extensively cultivated, being the best for bedding out in masses and the tallest, largest flowered and showiest of all Tulips. It grows to the height of from two to three feet, supporting its enormous flowers on strong graceful stems. Color an intense dazzling scarlet, set off by a glittering bluish violet centre. It blooms in May and holds its beautiful color and keeps perfect several weeks. 5 cents each; 30 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

**Greigi**, foliage beautifully spotted with dark maroon; the flowers very large, of a dazzling orange-scarlet, yellow and black centre. 20 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

**Oculis Solis**, Sun's Eye, very showy, dazzling red with black eye. 8 cents each; 75 cents per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**Persica**, brownish yellow, very fragrant. 5 cents each; 35 cents per doz.; \$2.25 per 100.

**Viridiflora**, green with yellow margin. 5 cents each; 40 cents per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

## MIXED TULIPS.

*These Tulips we sell in immense quantities for general use.*

To those who do not care to have Tulips under names, or the colors separate, or who wish to ornament their grounds at small cost, we offer bulbs so cheap that no garden should be without a good variety and there is nothing harder and surer to bloom in all soils and climates. They are fine flowering bulbs and fine varieties, imported by us direct from Holland, and to encourage our customers to plant them largely we have made the prices extremely low and know that they will give unbounded satisfaction.

**Single Early**, fine mixed, strong bulbs, beautiful sorts. 15 cents per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

**Single Early, Our Special Mixture**, of extra selected bulbs, being the finest named varieties which bloom at the same time and are about the same height, while the colors are the richest and most magnificent. This is vastly superior to mixtures usually sold and is unequalled for massing and all out-door effects. 25 cents per doz.; \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.



Tulipa Greigi.

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
<b>Double Mixed</b> , very finest varieties . . . . .	.15	\$1.00
<b>Late or Florists</b> , Bizarres and Byblœmen, mixed . . . . .	.20	1.25
<b>Parrot Tulips</b> , mixed, extra . . . . .	.25	1.50
<b>Early and Late</b> , double and single mixed . . . . .	.25	1.50



# NARCISSUS.

## "THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWER OF THE POETS."

These lovely flowers have come to the front rank of popularity and are well worthy all the praise bestowed upon them. In England they are the most popular of all hardy plants, with the exception, perhaps, of Roses and Lilies. Coming, as they do, after the long cold winter, they turn our gardens and lawns into carpets of extraordinary beauty and sweetest fragrance.

"Fair yellow daffodils, stately and tall!  
When the wind wakes how they rock in the grasses,  
And dance with the cuckoo-buds slender and small!"

They are very valuable for growing in the house during winter, and some varieties are forced in immense quantities by florists for cutting purposes. Our collection has been much enlarged this season, and, in addition to the old favorite sorts of "DAFFADOWNDILLY," "BUTTER AND EGGS," "POETS' NARCISSUS, ETC., many new varieties, including some truly magnificent hybrids. We are importing direct from CHINA some of the genuine "CHINESE ORIENTAL NARCISSUS," called by the natives "JOSS FLOWER" or "FLOWER OF THE GODS."

## POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

### OR BUNCH FLOWERED DAFFODILS.



Polyanthus Narcissus.  
Paper White.

The Polyanthus Narcissus vie with the Hyacinths in general attractiveness. They are especially adapted for house culture and may be easily grown in glasses, vases and pots in the same manner as described for Hyacinths. The beautiful blossoms are produced in clusters, of from six to twenty flowers each, at the summit of the tall graceful stems, and diffuse a most delicious fragrance. They bloom very freely, and the flowers last a long time in perfection. No collection of plants, however limited, will be complete without a fair proportion of this delicate, modest flower. The Double Roman and Paper White are very early, and may be had in bloom at Christmas, and a succession of bloom from the other varieties can be maintained till May.

Culture is the same as the Hyacinth; the bulbs being large, a five inch pot is required for one bulb.

	EACH.	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
<b>Gloriosa</b> , immense trusses of white with orange colored cups, very early, excellent	.05	.35	\$2.50
<b>Grand Monarque</b> , large white flowers with citron cup, beautiful	.05	.40	3.00
<b>Grand Primo</b> , white, large truss	.05	.40	3.00
<b>Grand Soliel d'Or</b> , beautiful yellow with orange cup, very free blooming—a favorite variety	.05	.40	3.00
<b>Grootvorst</b> , white with yellow cup, very free blooming	.05	.40	3.00
<b>Jaune Supreme</b> , pale yellow, orange cup	.05	.40	3.00
<b>Luna</b> , pure white, fine flower	.08	.60	4.00
<b>Newton</b> , large heads; flowers beautiful golden-yellow, fine	.05	.50	3.75
<b>Paper White</b> , pure, clear white flowers in clusters, exceedingly fragrant and very early. Highly prized for cut flowers	.03	.25	1.50
<b>Paper White, NEW LARGE FLOWERED</b> , this new variety is of vigorous growth and early bloom, with immense individual flowers and larger truss. The blossoms are of the purest white, borne in clusters, and very fragrant. They can be had in bloom at Christmas	.05	.30	2.00
<b>Queen of the Netherlands</b> , white, deep yellow cup, extra fine	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Staten General</b> , large flowers in large compact clusters; creamy white with citron colored cups	.05	.30	2.50
<b>White Pearl</b> , one of the finest of this family; flowers very large, pure satiny-white, in enormous heads, exquisite	.05	.40	3.00
<b>White Varieties</b> , mixed	.03	.25	1.50
<b>Yellow</b> " " "	.03	.25	1.50
<b>Double Roman</b> , this variety, unlike the other Polyanthus Narcissus, has very double flowers. It is invaluable for winter blooming, is very early and sure to flower. Color, pure snowy white, with double citron-colored cup; exquisitely fragrant	.05	.20	1.50

## NARCISSUS — Continued.

**THE CHINESE ORIENTAL  
NARCISSUS,  
OR SACRED LILY.**

This charming flower is grown by the Chinese to celebrate the advent of their new year or good-luck feasts, and is called by them "Joss Flower" or "Flower of the Gods." The bulbs are very large, and send up from five to twelve spikes which bear clusters of silvery white flowers with golden yellow cups. They are of exquisite beauty and wondrous perfume. It blooms with perfect certainty, succeeding everywhere and with everybody, and such a short time is required to bring the bulbs into bloom that you can almost "see them grow." A number of bulbs, started at intervals, will give a succession of bloom throughout the winter. They grow well in soil, but the most popular way of blooming them is the Chinese method:—Place the bulb in a shallow bowl, or similar dish, containing water and enough pebbles to prevent it from toppling over when in bloom. We have found it advisable to shade them for a few days until the roots are well started, then place in a sunny window; in a very short time (four to six weeks), the flowers will make their appearance.

We are importing, direct from China, immense bulbs of the true, large-flowering variety. 10 cents each; by mail, 15 cents. Extra large, selected bulbs, 15 cents each; by mail, 20 cents.



The Chinese Sacred Lily.

**GARDEN NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS.**

None of the hardy spring-flowering bulbs are more generally appreciated than the almost numberless varieties of this class of Narcissus, which includes the dear old Double Golden Yellow Daffodil and the Snow White Poet's Narcissus. All the varieties are perfectly hardy, very fragrant, and of the easiest culture in any good garden soil, and are also magnificent for pot culture in the house, blooming in the winter. The cut flowers are very useful, lasting from ten to twelve days when placed in water. They are very effective when planted in the border, in the rock-garden, or as an edging to the shrubbery. Narcissus Poeticus naturalized in the grass about our homes, forms one of the most delightful sights of the joyous spring. No one ever had too many of these bulbs.

**Outdoor Culture.** The Daffodil will grow in any ordinary garden soil and in almost any situation, but it will multiply more rapidly in a deep, rich, well drained soil, and will gratefully repay kind treatment.

Planting may be done in the fall any time before frost sets in, usually in October, setting the bulbs three inches below the surface of the soil. Once planted they should not be disturbed, only to divide and reset if they get crowded.

Pot culture is same as recommended for the Hyacinth.

The following embrace the very best of this family and are all first-class varieties for cutting.

**SINGLE VARIETIES.**

	EACH.	PER DOZ.
<b>Arct-Righ, or Irish King</b> , the earliest and most vigorous Giant Trumpet Daffodil in cultivation. Bold noble flowers of immense size with full yellow petals and handsome deep yellow-trumpet. It is an extra sort for pot-culture . . . . .	.07	.50
<b>Bicolor Empress</b> ( <i>the Queen of the Bicolors</i> ), of immense size, grand form, and massive substance, petals white, trumpet large rich full yellow, most desirable variety . . . . .	.07	.50



## NARCISSUS SINGLE VARIETIES — Continued.

**Bicolor Grandis**, flowers very large and of great substance, pure white imbricated petals, large handsome full yellow trumpet, 3 cents each; 30 cts. per dozen; \$1.75 per 100.

**Bicolor Horsfieldii** (*King of Daffodils*), not only one of the grandest of this group, but one of the most beautiful of all bulbous plants. Flowers very large and early; petals pure white, large, fine yellow trumpet. Very stately and elegant, one of the best for cutting. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.

**Bicolor Michael Foster**, large sulphur petals, very large, rich-yellow trumpet of great substance. 15 cts. each; \$1.75 per dozen.

**Biflorus** (*Primrose Peerless*), two flowers borne on one stalk, creamy white, with soft yellow cup. 3 cts. each; 20 cts. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

**Bifrons**, beautiful, bright golden-yellow flowers in clusters. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

**Bulbocodium or Hoop Petticoat**, rich golden-yellow, a gem for pot-culture and edgings, each bulb produces from six to twelve flowers. 6 cts. each; 65 cts. per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

**Cernuus**, a chaste, distinct and pleasing variety, petals and trumpet silvery-white, early and very beautiful. 10 cts. each; 90 cts. per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

**Emperor**, one of the largest and best Daffodils, immense clear golden-yellow trumpet with stout, rich primrose petals which are so broad they overlap, grand . . . . .

**Golden Plover**, a beautiful variety, with the petals and trumpet of a rich golden yellow, very early . . . . .

**Golden Spur**, one of the earliest of the large trumpet varieties, large spreading full deep yellow petals, large handsome deep full trumpet, with brim expanded, a grand acquisition . . . . .

**Henry Irving**, a magnificent flower, remarkable for its long beautifully frilled golden yellow trumpet and its deep yellow imbricated wheel-shaped petals, a great favorite . . . . .

**Moschatus**, elegant white trumpet with long pure white twisted petals, delightfully fragrant . . . . .

**Nobilis**, trumpet pale yellow, divisions white, large and handsome . . . . .

**Obvallaris**, (*Tenby Daffodil*), rich full yellow, very early, distinct and handsome . . . . .



Narcissus Bicolor Horsfieldii.

EACH.	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
.05	.50	\$2.75
.15	1.50	
.05	.45	3.25
.05	.40	2.50
.08	.75	5.00
.05	.50	4.00
.05	.35	2.50

**Poeticus**, the Pheasant's Eye or Poet's

Narcissus, the well known and popular variety. Flowers pure white with yellow cup edged with red, exquisitely sweet scented. It is unsurpassed for cutting purposes . . . . .

**Poeticus Ornatus**, the earliest flowering Poeticus, broad pure white petals with red crown, flowers large and well-formed, the best of all white Narcissus, a grand plant for forcing and cutting . . . . .

**Princeps**, a very showy Trumpet Daffodil, petals sulphur-white, large handsome full yellow trumpet, excellent for cutting purposes . . . . .

**Sir Watkin, Welsh Giant Daffodil**, enormous flowers, this being the largest variety grown. Petals rich sulphur, very broad and imbricated, with large expanded yellow trumpet, suffused orange, a noble and striking variety . . . . .



Narcissus Poeticus.

.02	.15	.75
.03	.20	1.00
.03	.25	1.25
.04	.45	2.50



NARCISSUS SINGLE VARIETIES—Continued.

	EACH.	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
<b>Stella</b> , large handsome flowers, petals white, fine yellow expanded crown, very early grand for cutting . . . . .	.03	.20	\$1.00
<b>Trumpet Major</b> , large golden yellow trumpet, very free bloomer and early; the best yellow trumpet for cut flowers . . . . .	.03	.30	1.75
<b>Trumpet Maximus</b> , a grand flower, very large, rich deep yellow, one of the best . . . . .	.08	.75	6.00



Narcissus Albo Pleno Odorata.

DOUBLE VARIETIES.

	EACH.	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
<b>Albo Pleno Odorata</b> ( <i>Poeticus plenus</i> ), double silvery white, Gardenia like flowers—delicately perfumed. In purity and sweetness it stands unrivalled . . . . .	.02	.20	\$1.00
<b>Albo Pleno Odorata Extra Large Bulbs</b> , . . . . .	.04	.35	2.00
<b>Incomparabilis plenus</b> , " <i>Butter and Eggs</i> ," large double yellow with orange centre, beautiful . . . . .	.03	.20	1.25
<b>Orange Phoenix</b> , " <i>Eggs and Bacon</i> ," large double pure white with deep orange scarlet centre, extra fine for cutting . . . . .	.04	.25	1.50
<b>Sulphur or Silver Phoenix</b> , <i>Codlins and Cream</i> , immense double flowers of a pale creamy white with sulphur centre . . . . .	.05	.50	3.50
<b>Von Sion</b> ( <i>The Old Double Daffodil</i> ), large double golden yellow petals and trumpet, the old favorite variety. Immense quantities of this sort are used for forcing in both Europe and America. ( <i>See Cut</i> ) . . . . .	.04	.30	2.50
<b>Mixed Narcissus</b> , including double and single varieties, splendid for garden or pot culture . . . . .	.05	.30	2.00

JONQUILS.

These are beautiful varieties of the Narcissus family, producing large bunches of the most charming deep golden-yellow flowers, which emit a powerful fragrance. Being perfectly hardy they may be planted in the open border; and are also admirably adapted for pot culture in the house, as the bulbs are small four or five should be planted in a five inch pot. They are exceedingly useful for cutting for bouquets.



Jonquils.



Narcissus Von Sion.

	EACH.	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
<b>Large Double</b> , rich full yellow, resembling in form a small double rose, very sweet scented . . . . .	.05	.40	3.00
<b>Single</b> , petals and cup full yellow, deliciously fragrant, extra fine for cutting . . . . .	.03	.15	1.00
<b>Single Campanellis</b> , true, the large flowering variety, with deep rich yellow, delicately scented flowers, cup large and expanded, very useful for cutting . . . . .	.03	.25	1.50
<b>Mixed Jonquils</b> , including double and single varieties splendid for garden or pot culture . . . . .	.03	.35	2.25



# LILIES.

The Lily stands pre-eminent among all flowering bulbs. Stately in habit, varied in color, highly fragrant, hardy, easily cultivated, and blooming from June until fall, they can claim, as they fully deserve, a prominent place in the largest or smallest garden, and no herbaceous border, however select, should be without a few of the best sorts. Usually we associate the idea of extreme whiteness with the Lily, but since the addition of our native American varieties, and the introduction of the many splendid sorts from Japan and other localities, we have a gorgeousness of color that cannot be rivalled. Everybody should include at least a few sorts of this favorite family in their orders.

**Culture Out-Of Doors**, they should be planted in the fall, from October as long as the soil can be worked, and in the spring, as soon as the frost is out of the ground, the earlier the better. In selecting the situation for the Lily-bed care should be taken to have the driest spot possible, where water is not liable to stand in winter. All the species thrive best when planted in partial shade, and should remain undisturbed a number of years, frequent removals being injurious, by destroying the roots, and established patches bloom much more profusely. The bed should be prepared by removing a portion of the old soil and replacing the same with peat, leaf mould and sand, mixing the whole well together to the depth of eighteen or twenty inches, a good supply of well rotted manure should be mixed with the soil, except in the case of the *Auratum* which cannot bear manure. The bulbs should be planted from four to ten inches deep according to size, and twelve inches apart. Before winter sets in cover the bed to the depth of three to four inches with leaves, strawy manure or tan. In April remove the covering and stir the surface of the bed, keep it clear of weeds, and during the summer and fall you will be amply repaid for your care, by the magnificent display of bloom.

**Pot Culture**, for this purpose plant any time from September to February. Choose a compost of loam and leaf mould nicely broken up and thoroughly intermixed with a small quantity of clean sand. Plant in six or eight inch pots, one bulb in each. Give a good drainage and cover two inches deep, pressing the soil firmly together. When there is plenty of room, and an effective display is an object, six bulbs planted in a large pot, say twelve inches in diameter, will form, when in bloom, one of the grandest shows. Place the pots in a cool, dry place as directed for Hyacinths, giving them but little water till the shoots appear, when they should be removed to a good situation near the light, and given a good soaking of water, sufficient to thoroughly moisten the mould, and let them be regularly supplied with water after this time, as they may require it.

	EACH.	PER DOZ.
<b>Auratum</b> or <i>Queen of Lilies</i> ( <i>The Golden-Rayed Lily of Japan</i> ), this superb Lily has flowers twelve inches in diameter, pure white, thickly studded with crimson spots, while through the centre of each petal runs a clear golden band. The blooms are produced in great profusion, and are deliciously fragrant. It has become one of the standard favorites of the flower garden, and is considered by many the finest of all Lilies . . . . .	.20	\$2.00
<b>Auratum Extra</b> largest sized bulbs . . . . .	.30	3.00
<b>Batemanii</b> , a Japanese Lily growing four feet in height, producing six to eight flowers on a stem, of a clear orange apricot, without spots . . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>Browni</b> , one of the most beautiful Lilies in cultivation, immense trumpet shaped flowers ten inches in length; interior pure white, with chocolate colored anthers, exterior brownish-purple, tips of the petals slightly recurved . . . . .	.40	4.00
<b>Canadense</b> ( <i>Canadian Bell-Flowered Lily</i> ), a very showy species, growing three to four feet high, with drooping flowers, bright yellow, marked with red, with copious spots . . . . .	.10	1.00
<b>Candidum</b> ( <i>Annunciation, or St. Joseph Lily</i> ), the old favorite White Garden Lily; pure white fragrant blossoms; still one of the best Lilies for open ground culture, blooming in June and July. It is especially beautiful for house-culture and may easily be had in bloom at Easter. Immense quantities of this variety are forced by florists for Easter decoration . . . . .	.10	1.00
<b>Chalcidonium</b> ( <i>Scarlet Turk's Cap Lily</i> ), one of the oldest and most beautiful of the Lilies, with large, dazzling scarlet, sweet-scented flowers . . . . .	.50	5.00
<b>Concolor</b> , graceful, slender foliage, with numerous flowers of a brilliant, dazzling crimson color. . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>Coridion</b> , a beautiful Lily with fine and attractive foliage, and upright, perfect, star-shaped, clear yellow flowers . . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>Crocium</b> , a well known Lily, with broad, funnel-shaped, orange colored flowers . . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>Excelsum</b> , one of the most beautiful and distinct Lilies, attaining the wonderful height of five to six feet, and producing from eight to twelve nodding blossoms of a beautiful nankeen yellow. It has a delightful perfume, which, combined with its stately form and beautiful color, makes it a great favorite wherever grown . . . . .	.40	4.00
<b>Eximium</b> , pure white, trumpet-shaped Lily, with large, delicately-scented flowers, very beautiful . . . . .	.40	4.50
<b>Hansonii</b> , a rare Japanese species, having massive, waxy flowers, borne in clusters. The outside is yellow, streaked with white, and the inside bright yellow, spotted with purple. Blooms in June . . . . .	.75	7.50

## LILIES — Continued.

## HARRISII, THE BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

This peerless Lily is the greatest acquisition to floriculture made in many years. The flowers are large, trumpet-shaped, pure waxy white, symmetrically formed, as beautiful and chaste as anything can be imagined, of great substance, and if cut as soon as they open or partially open, they can be kept for two weeks. Their fragrance is delightful. But a short time is required to bring them into bloom. Bulbs potted in September can be had in flower at Christmas, thus a succession of bloom can be kept up by bringing in the pots of rooted bulbs at intervals throughout the winter. The quantity of bloom produced is simply marvelous. They are magnificent for church decoration at Easter, and tens of thousands are grown for this purpose alone. No bulb is more beautiful and highly appreciated for house culture during winter, and with proper management can be brought into bloom at any desired time, and what could form more typical offerings and presents for Christmas and Easter than a pot of these beautiful blooming plants?



*Lilium Harrisii* or Easter Lily.

	EACH.	PER DOZ.
<b>Fine Flowering Bulbs</b> . . . . .	.10	\$1.00
<b>Extra Large Bulbs</b> . . . . .	.15	1.50
<b>Mammoth Bulbs</b> . . . . .	.30	3.50
<b>Humboldt</b> , a fine variety, attaining the height of from three to five feet, producing from ten to twenty large flowers of great substance, of a rich golden yellow, freely spotted with crimson purple, while the tip of each segment is of a clear golden yellow . . . . .		
	.40	\$4.00
<b>Kramer</b> , one of the most lovely of all known Lilies, slender waving stems two feet in height, surmounted by large symmetrical flowers of a most beautiful rose color, the only Lily of this shade. A grand acquisition. . . . .		
	.25	2.50
<b>Lancifolium Album</b> , large white flowers, very fragrant . . . . .	.20	2.00
<b>Lancifolium Album Præcox</b> , a beautiful variety, blooming in August and September, pure white with a slight rose tint on the ends of the petals, form perfect, petals much reflexed . . . . .	.30	3.50
<b>Lancifolium Roseum</b> , white, shaded and spotted with rose . . . . .	.15	1.50
<b>Lancifolium Rubrum</b> , white, heavily spotted with rich crimson, one of the most effective of the group . . . . .	.15	1.50
<b>Lancifolium Melpomene</b> , a magnificent variety, deep crimson, with blood-red spots and bordered with white, very desirable . . . . .	.20	2.00
<b>Longiflorum (Japonica)</b> , the well known hardy, fragrant, White Trumpet Lily, growing two to three feet high with lovely, pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers, six to eight inches in length, exquisitely fragrant. Excellent for pot culture, and admirably adapted for the open garden . . . . .		
	.10	1.00
<b>Longiflorum</b> , extra large bulbs, very fine . . . . .	.20	2.25
<b>Martagon (Turk's Cap)</b> , a beautiful Lily, growing two to three feet high, with pyramidal heads of purplish red flowers, spotted with dark purple. Blooms in midsummer . . . . .	.20	2.00
<b>Monadelphum Szovitzianum</b> , this is one of the best Lilies, of great beauty, fragrant, large and attractive, and one of the first in flower. It varies from deep golden-yellow to pale primrose, spotted more or less with black, the flowers are of great substance, beautifully recurved, and produced very freely . . . . .		
	.75	8.00
<b>Parry</b> , clear lemon yellow, with a few small purple dots at the base, very fragrant, one of the most beautiful species in cultivation . . . . .	.75	7.50
<b>Pulchellum</b> , heads of brilliant scarlet, star-like flowers, spotted with black. A bed in full bloom presents a striking appearance . . . . .	.40	4.50



LILIES — Continued.

	EACH.	PER DOZ.
<b>Superbum</b> , a stately plant, growing from four to seven feet in height, supporting in pyramid form, from twenty to fifty bright orange-colored flowers, beautifully recurved and spotted with crimson-purple . . . . .	.10	1.00
<b>Tenulfolium</b> ( <i>Coral Lily of Siberia</i> ), one of the most elegant and beautiful of the early blooming Lilies, with slender, delicate, shining foliage and wonderful fiery-scarlet flowers, ten to twenty on a stem. Excellent for cutting, and a perfect gem for pot culture. It is a native of Siberia and of course perfectly hardy . . . . .	.20	2.00
<b>Thunbergianum</b> , a lovely group, useful for masses or for early summer flowering in beds. They vary from one to one and one-half feet in height. The flowers, which are borne in umbels, are cup-shaped, varying in color from pale yellow to rich orange-red, and are spotted with black . . . . .	.15	1.50
<b>Tigrinum</b> ( <i>Tiger Lily</i> ), one of the showiest and easiest cultivated Lilies, with black polished stems, three to four feet in height, supporting heads of orange-colored flowers spotted with black . . . . .	.10	1.00
<b>Tigrinum Flore Pleno</b> ( <i>Double Tiger Lily</i> ), a plant of stately habit, foliage dark green, produces an immense number of double flowers, large and full, lasting in perfection longer than any other Lily . . . . .	.15	1.50
<b>Umbellatum erectum</b> , orange red, large flowers, fine upright growth . . . . .	.15	1.50
<b>Umbellatum incomparabile</b> , dark blood-red orange flowers, blooms freely in very showy heads during June and July, extra fine . . . . .	.15	1.50
<b>Wallacei</b> , a splendid Japanese variety, blooming in July, with beautiful clear buff flowers spotted with black, very distinct . . . . .	.20	2.00
<b>Washingtonianum</b> , no bed of Lilies is complete without this lovely species. It grows from three to five feet in height, and bears from twelve to eighteen large blossoms — eight to nine inches across when fully expanded. The flowers are so delicate they commend themselves to everyone, they are pure white shading to lilac, and deepening with age to rose, and very sweet scented . . . . .	.30	3.00

CROCUS.

The Crocus is one of the greatest favorites of all spring flowers, as it thrusts its graceful blossoms up so early, before the snow has entirely disappeared, like a promise of the coming warmth and sunshine. Being of a dwarf, compact habit of growth renders it especially suitable for planting near the margin or edge of flower borders or beds, and for forming lines or fancy groups in the lawn, where it does not require removal. Few objects could be more beautiful than a mass of Crocus blossoms in the yards of city houses in March, while the pavements are yet covered with ice. And what could be more attractive in our parlor window than a few pots of Crocus in full bloom.

**Culture in the Garden.** Plant in the open ground in October or November, in light, rich sandy soil, three inches deep and two or three inches apart. They should not be disturbed, unless the bulbs become too numerous, as they bloom more profusely when well established. We must urge their more extensive use in grass plots, embankments, and terraces, as well as the flower garden. In either and all of these places, they never fail to give a cheerful effect and decorative appearance. But they should not be planted sparingly; it is only in masses that they become effective and beautiful.

**Culture in Pots, Vases, and Baskets.** For pot culture use good rich sandy soil, and secure perfect drainage, a liberal supply of water being necessary during the blooming season. Plant six or eight bulbs in each pot, cover an inch deep, then set in a cool dark place, where they are to remain till the leaves appear, when they may be removed to the window. For a succession, plant every two weeks, and manage in the same manner.

Fancy saucers, pots, vases or baskets may be filled with sand or fine moss, the bulbs planted and placed in the dark for a few weeks, when they will begin to grow, and should be brought to the light, and watered, applying it more freely as the growth and bloom advance.



Crocus.

MIXED CROCUS FOR GARDENS AND LAWNS.

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.		PER DOZ.	PER 100.
<b>All Colors</b> . . . . .	.08	\$ .35	<b>Striped and Variegated</b> . . . . .	.08	.40
<b>Blue and Purple Sorts</b> . . . . .	.08	.40	<b>Golden Yellow</b> . . . . .	.10	.50
<b>White</b> . . . . .	.08	.40	<b>New Seedlings</b> . . . . .	.15	\$1.00

## SPLENDID, NAMED LARGE-FLOWERED CROCUS.

We recommend the following varieties for planting in groups, edgings, select beds and designs, and also for house-culture.

*They are all fine sorts—bulbs finest quality—which were especially selected for their large flowers, varied colors, and robust growth.*

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
<b>Albion</b> , dark violet striped . . . . .	.10	\$ .60
<b>Argus</b> , violet and white, beautiful . . . . .	.12	1.00
<b>Baron von Bruno</b> , bright purple, free blooming, extra . . . . .	.10	.60
<b>Caroline Chisholm</b> , splendid pure white . . . . .	.10	.60
<b>Cloth of Gold</b> , golden yellow striped . . . . .	.10	.60
<b>Cloth of Silver</b> , white and lilac . . . . .	.10	.60
<b>David Rizzio</b> , fine dark purple, large . . . . .	.10	.60
<b>General Garibaldi</b> , superb, dark purple, extra . . . . .	.15	.75
<b>La Majestieuse</b> , large, beautifully striped . . . . .	.10	.60
<b>Louis Napoleon</b> , purple and white, very fine . . . . .	.15	1.00
<b>Madam Mina</b> , fine striped . . . . .	.10	.60
<b>Mammoth Golden Yellow</b> , very large, extra fine . . . . .	.15	1.00

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
<b>Mammoth White</b> , very large, beautiful . . . . .	.12	\$ .75
<b>Mont Blanc</b> , large pure white . . . . .	.12	.75
<b>Non Plus Ultra</b> , blue, edged with white . . . . .	.10	.70
<b>Princess Alexandra</b> , white, dark violet flamed, extra . . . . .	.15	1.25
<b>Princess of Wales</b> , beautiful dark purple . . . . .	.25	2.25
<b>Prince Albert</b> , brilliant purple . . . . .	.15	1.00
<b>Queen Victoria</b> , pure white, fine . . . . .	.12	.75
<b>Shakespeare</b> , very large sky-blue, lovely . . . . .	.20	1.50
<b>Sir John Franklin</b> , dark purple, very large . . . . .	.12	.75
<b>Sir Walter Scott</b> , very fine variegated . . . . .	.12	.75
<b>Versicolor</b> , distinct white, richly striped and variegated . . . . .	.10	.80
<b>Vulcan</b> , rich glossy purple . . . . .	.15	1.25
<b>Speciosa</b> , blooms in autumn, very deep blue, splendid, each. 10 cents . . . . .	1.00	8.00

### ACAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS,

#### THE GREAT AFRICAN LILY.

*(Ready in November.)*

A remarkably beautiful and stately summer and fall blooming plant. The glossy green foliage is very attractive; the magnificent bright blue flowers are borne in clusters of 20 to 30, and measure fully a foot across. The flower stalks frequently attain a height of three feet. The flowers open in succession for a long period. For pot culture, a strong loamy soil with plenty of manure is requisite, and in all other respects the same treatment as given to Calla Lilies will do very well. Each, 25 cents.

### ALLIUM.

These beautiful bulbous plants have grassy foliage and the flowers are borne on long spikes in umbels. Very showy, and of easy cultivation.



Allium Neapolitanum.

**Neapolitanum**, a charming variety for winter blooming. The flower stems are about a foot high, supporting large clusters of delicate white flowers, which keep perfect many weeks. For bouquets these flowers are unsurpassed, having a delicate beauty peculiar to themselves. They are sure to bloom splendidly in any window, and will be greatly admired. Plant six bulbs in a five inch pot. They begin to grow as soon as

### ALLIUM'S — Continued.

potted. Planted in the garden they are also charming for early spring blooming. Each, 3 cents; per dozen, 15 cents.

**Grandiflorum**, without doubt one of the most beautiful varieties for winter blooming in the house and for forcing for cut flowers. It is distinguished by its early and long continued blooming, from December to April, by the immaculate whiteness of its exceptionally large flowers, and by the strong habit and richness of its foliage. The flowers remain fresh a long time after being cut. For purity, general beauty, size and cutting purposes this variety is unexcelled. Each, 20 cents; per dozen, 75 cents.

**Molte**, one of the most striking of our hardy border plants, bearing large umbels of bright yellow flowers, lasting in bloom a long time. An old favorite, fine for naturalizing in the garden. Height one foot, blooms in June. Each, 3 cents; per dozen, 15 cents.

**Rebellum**, a handsome species with dark crimson flowers. Deserves a place in every garden; blooms in July. Each, 15 cents; per dozen, \$1.50.

### AMARYLLIS

#### OR KNIGHT'S STAR LILY.

A magnificent class of bulbous plants with large, bell-shaped, lily-like flowers of the most gorgeous and striking colors, ranging from the deepest crimson to pure white striped with crimson and scarlet. They throw up spikes from eighteen inches to three feet high, bearing from two to six enormous flowers averaging six to ten inches across of great substance. They should be in every collection; with a very small stock of bulbs they may be had in flower at almost any season of the year by starting in succession. As pot plants for the parlor during winter, they are probably unsurpassed by any other genus.

**Culture.** A compost consisting of equal parts of good turfy loam, peat, well decayed manure and sand is best. Water should be given carefully and not in too great quantities. When the foliage begins to decay water should be gradually withheld, until it has quite died down, when they should be stored away in any dry cool place, safe from frost, until the flowering season comes again.

**Belladonna Major** (*Belladonna Lily*), these beautiful Lilies bear immense heads of white, exquisitely scented flowers, heavily flushed and tipped with rosy pink. They bloom late in autumn. Each, 15 cents; per dozen, \$1.50.



**AMARYLLIS — Continued.**

Amaryllis or Knight's Star Lily.

**Defiance**, a charming variety of sturdy growth, blooming repeatedly during the season. Flowers very large, carmine red with a bar of white running through each petal, and the whole surface flecked and suffused with shadings of white. They last many days when placed in water. Each, \$1.00; per dozen, \$10.50.

**Equestre**, a beautiful flower, bright salmon-pink, with a distinct snow-white blotch at the base of each petal. Each, 25 cents; per dozen, \$2.50.

**Formosissima** (*Jacobean Lily*), a beautiful variety, producing two stems, one after the other, each bearing a large Lily-like flower of the richest crimson velvet color, its golden stamens drooping gracefully over the lower petals, giving it additional brilliancy. It is splendid for pot culture, forces well, and can be grown in water like the Hyacinth. Each, 10 cents; per dozen, \$1.00.

**Johnsonii**, a magnificent variety, robust, luxuriant, early and a prolific bloomer. The flowers, borne on spikes eighteen inches high, are of a bright rich red with a white stripe down each petal, they have a rich spicy fragrance. Each, 40 cents; per dozen, \$4.00.

**Prince of Orange**, an exceedingly elegant variety, with large flowers. Color, orange-white and green. Fine for pot culture. Each, \$1.50; per dozen, \$17.00.

**Vittata**, of fine vigorous growth, producing a free supply of flowers. Color, clear white with double red stripe on each petal. Each, \$1.00; per dozen, \$11.00.

**Vallota Purpurea** (*Scarborough Lily*), this is an evergreen variety, and one of the most beautiful and desirable window plants grown. It has large umbels of dazzling scarlet flowers, and is remarkably free blooming. Large bulbs if kept growing, will flower several times during the year. As easily cultivated as the Calla Lily. Each, 25 cents; per dozen, \$2.50.

**AMARYLLIS LUTEA OR STERNBERGIA.**

(*Mount Etna Lily*.)

A beautiful plant, in bloom from September to November. It is hardy and can be grown in the garden as well as in pots. The flowers are of a lovely golden yellow, cup shaped and large. The bulbs increase very rapidly by multiplication of offsets. It succeeds best in a partially shaded position, and should be planted four to six inches deep. A quantity of this variety should be in every garden. Each, 8 cents; per dozen, 75 cents.

**AMARYLLIS HALLII.**

Nothing has been introduced among hardy, bulbous-rooted plants, since the *Lilium Auratum*, to equal this splendid Amaryllis. In manner of growth it somewhat resembles *A. Belladonna*, as the foliage is produced in May and the flowers the last of August. The flower stem is about two feet in height, crowned with from six to eight flowers, which measure three or more inches in diameter, of a soft rose color, delicately tinted with a shade of blue on each petal, quite sweet-scented, and perfectly hardy, all our bulbs having been grown in the open ground without the slightest protection during winter; was awarded a silver medal and first-class certificate of merit by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Strong bulbs. Each, \$1.25; per dozen, \$12.00.

**ANEMONES — WIND FLOWERS.**

Anemones.

Perhaps no floral display excels in richness and beauty a fine bed of Anemones in all their brilliant colors, running through all shades of blue, rose, scarlet, white, lavender, etc. They produce an enormous quantity of flowers, both single and double, very varied in form, and can be had in bloom from early spring until late autumn. They are invaluable for the decoration of the wild garden, borders, massing and for cutting

purposes. For pot culture they are very fine indeed. For garden culture, plant the bulbs in October or November, or as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, in moist, well drained fertile soil, setting them about two inches deep, in rows or groups six inches apart, and before the ground freezes cover with leaves and manure for winter protection. For pot culture, use rich, porous compost and secure good drainage; four bulbs are enough for a five inch pot; set in a cool situation until the roots are started, after which they may be removed at pleasure.

**Double Mixed**, of the most beautiful form and showy colors, extremely beautiful for cutting. Each, 3 cents; per dozen, 20 cents; per 100, \$1.00.



**ANEMONES—Continued.***Anemone Fulgens.*

**Fulgens** (*Scarlet Windflower*), this is one of the most showy and effective of all spring flowers. The blossoms are large, of a dazzling scarlet, and are produced in great abundance from March to April—a season when flowers are in great demand. They are now offered at a very low price, as an inducement for everyone to grow this plant in quantity. Very valuable for bouquets, as the flowers last a long time in water. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 30 cents; per 100, \$2.25.

**Single Mixed**, handsome saucer shaped flowers of the most beautiful colors. If planted in a sheltered position they will bloom continuously throughout the winter, spring and early summer. Each, 3 cents; per dozen, 15 cents; per 100, \$1.00.

**Anemone Japonica**, rose, large single flowers, free blooming. Blooms in the fall, and is perfectly hardy. Each, 20 cents; per dozen, \$2.00.

**Anemone Japonica Alba**. *Honorine Jobert*. This charming hardy plant is one of the grandest ornaments a garden can possess during autumn, blooming nearly as late as the Christmas Rose. The stately plants attain a height of 2 to 3 feet, and their large, starlike blossoms are produced in great profusion. The flowers are of the purest white with yellow stamens. Very useful for bouquets, as the blooms keep a long time. Each, 20 cents; per dozen, \$2.00.

**ANOMATHECA CRUENTA.***(Scarlet Freesia)*

A dwarf elegant plant for pot culture, producing numerous scarlet flowers spotted with crimson, which continue in bloom a long time. May be also planted in the open ground in the spring. Each, 3 cents; per dozen, 20 cents.

**ANTHOLYZA.**

A very showy and stately bulbous-rooted plant, which is especially useful for growing in pots, as it can be had in bloom by Christmas. The long, tubular flowers, borne on tall spikes, are very numerous and of the brightest colors imaginable, scarlet, golden, orange, green and black, being agreeably blended. Fine for cut flowers. Each, 15 cents; per dozen, \$1.50.

**ARUM.***Arum Dracunculus.*

These are highly ornamental plants, with fine foliage and curious inflorescence. They are especially suited for pot culture, and are easily grown in loam, requiring plenty of water during the growing season.

**Dracunculus-Dragon** *Arum*, this deserves a place in every garden. It has curious snake-like stems, large handsome leaves, and flowers resembling those of a Calla in shape, but a foot in length, and of a brownish-purple color. This variety, when grown in the garden, requires the same treatment as the Gladiolus, it is also excellent for pot culture. Each, 15 cents; per dozen, \$1.75.

**Italicum**, a fine variety with large, glossy green leaves, beautifully veined with white; flowers yellow. One of the finest of our winter foliage plants. Each, 10 cents; per dozen, \$1.00.

**Orientele**, lance-formed leaves, variegated with yellow; flowers light yellow, succeeded by dense spikes of bright scarlet berries; hardy. Each, 20 cents; per dozen, \$2.25.

*Arum Orientale.*

**Crinitum** (*Fly Catcher*), this odd variety somewhat resembles a Calla Lily, except the leaves, which are finely cut and divided. It is a native of Turkey. The flowers are very large, a foot in length, greenish-red, and dotted inside with violet colored hairs directed downward, preventing flies and other insects which have been attracted into its capacious throat from making their escape; hardy with protection. Fine for winter culture in the house. Each, 25 cents; per dozen, \$2.50.

**BESSERA ELEGANS. Coral Drops.**

A bulb of recent introduction from Mexico. The flower stems are from one to two feet high and bear great umbels of drooping, bell-shaped, coral-scarlet flowers, each of which is an inch or more in diameter. They are easily grown, and bloom very soon after being planted. Fine for winter culture in the house. Excellent for bouquets, as the flowers keep well in water. Each, 8 cents; per dozen, 75 cents.



## BABIANA.



Babiana.

A beautiful class of winter-blooming bulbs, with dark green hairy foliage and close set spike of brilliant flowers, which continue in bloom a long time. The colors are very bright and varied, ranging from the richest carmine to the brightest blue, and many of them being sweet scented. Five or six bulbs are enough for a five inch pot, use good sandy loam with good drainage, and keep slightly moist, till the shoots appear above ground, when water may be increased, as they grow. Give liquid manure when the flower spikes appear.

**Mixed Varieties.**  
Each, 5 cts.; per dozen, 40 cents; per 100, \$2.50.

## BLOOMERIA AUREA.

An attractive and interesting little bulb with delicate golden yellow flowers. Hardy with slight protection. Five or six bulbs grown in light sandy soil, in five inch pots form very pleasing ornaments for the parlor window. Each, 15 cents; per dozen, \$1.50.

## BRODIAEA.

A little known but exceedingly interesting bulb, bearing clusters of long, tubular flowers on slender stems, one to two feet high. Colors range through beautiful shades of red, blue, white, etc. They are hardy with slight protection, and should be planted in masses of from eight to twelve bulbs. They are of great value for winter blooming in pots.



Brodiaea.

**Coccinea** (*Fire Cracker Plant*), a handsome variety, with tall stems, bearing umbels of tubular flowers, of a beautiful magenta crimson, heavily tipped with green. It is of easiest growth, succeeding in any soil. Each, 10 cents; per dozen, \$1.00.

**Congesta**, stems two feet high, bearing globular umbels of light lilac flowers, very elegant. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 50 cents.

**Grandiflora**, a dwarf variety with very brilliant waxy blue flowers, lasting in bloom several weeks; one of the best. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 50 cents.

## BULBOCODIUM VERNUM.

A perfectly hardy spring-blooming bulb, coming just before the Crocus, which it much resembles. The masses of rosy purple flowers are very effective for edgings, groups and borders, also desirable for winter blooming in the house. Each, 8 cents; per dozen, 85 cents.

## CALLA LILIES.

**Richardia Ethiopica**, **White Calla** or **Lily of the Nile**, this well known plant is a universal favorite, and is one of the best plants for window culture, with large pure white, sweet-scented flowers. We have extra fine bulbs which will produce a large number of flowers. Each, 15 cents; per dozen, \$1.25.

**Richardia Alba Maculata**, **Spotted Calla**, this is a distinct variety, of smaller habit than the White Calla. The glossy dark green foliage is thickly spotted with ivory white, thus rendering it extremely ornamental. In addition to its usefulness as a pot plant, it is very effective for planting in the garden during summer. Each, 15 cents; per dozen, \$1.25.

**Black Calla** (*Arum Sanctum*), this is a wonderful var. from the Holy Land. The flower, which is sweet-scented, is about fourteen inches long and four inches broad, of the darkest purple color and green underneath, somewhat wavy at the borders and curled at the smaller end. The spike rising from the centre of the flower, is about ten inches long and ebony black. Rich green, luxuriant foliage. The plant is as easily grown as the White Calla, needing only a somewhat larger pot and rather richer soil. Price of strong bulbs, 15c. each.

## CALOCHORTUS.

### BUTTERFLY TULIPS OR MARIPOSA LILIES.

Some of the gayest and most beautiful flowers are included in this class of bulbs. The flowers somewhat resemble a Tulip in shape, and comprise an almost infinite range of color, some being curiously veined, spotted and edged. They require protection when grown in the open ground, but for winter-blooming in pots they are unsurpassed. Plant four to six bulbs in a six inch pot, and treat like Hyacinths. They are sure to bloom profusely, and form objects of beauty for a long time. Extra fine mixed sorts. Each, 4 cents; per dozen, 30c.

## CAMASSIA ESCULENTA.

A charming bulbous plant, which deserves a place in every garden. It is perfectly hardy, producing each spring tall graceful stems of lovely Hyacinth-like blue flowers; a large clump in full bloom is very effective. It is a fine bulb for winter-blooming in pots. The flowers are valuable for cutting, lasting for a long time in water. Each, 3 cents; per dozen, 25 cents.

## CINNAMON VINE.

### DIOSCOREA, OR CHINESE YAM.

A very ornamental and rapid-growing climbing plant, with thick glossy foliage and spikes of deliciously cinnamon-scented white flowers. The stem dies down in the winter, but grows with great rapidity in the spring. Fine for covering trellises, walls, arbors, etc. Each, 10 cents; per dozen, \$1.00.

## COLCHICUM.

### AUTUMN FLOWERING CROCUS.

An effective and interesting group of hardy bulbs. The flowers are large, resembling the Crocus, and the bulbs should be treated as such. The peculiarity of the plants is that the flowers are produced late in autumn, and the leaves appear the following spring. The bulbs are large, and should remain some time without being disturbed. They should be planted in quantity.

**Autumnale**, extra fine mixture of the most beautiful colors. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 50 cents.

**Speciosum**, an elegant Caucasian species, immense flowers of a beautiful purple, varying to deep purple; perfectly hardy and of easy culture. Each, 15 cents; per dozen, \$1.50.





**CHIONODOXA LUCILLÆ,**  
GLORY OF THE SNOW.

This plant increases in popularity every season, and the more it is seen the more highly is it appreciated. It is simply perfect for spring decoration, and there is no plant in cultivation producing a more charming effect when planted in masses. It is perfectly hardy, and may be used with good effect for edging, for borders and for rockwork, flowering early in the season with the Snow-drop, and lasting a long time in perfection. It produces twelve to sixteen flowers on a stem, of a lovely sky-blue, with a conspicuous white centre. Everyone who has a garden, no matter how small, should have at least one clump of this charming flower. It will thrive well in any good garden soil, and is also admirable for pot culture in the house. Each, 3 cents; per dozen, 20 cents; per 100, \$1.00. Extra size bulbs, each, 6 cents; per dozen, 60 cents; per 100, \$4.00.

### CRINUM.

(Ready in November.)

These are fine bulbous plants, growing from a foot and a half to four feet in height. The flowers are large, produced freely in umbels, many of them being exceedingly fragrant and of the most pleasing colors. The bulbs should be potted in rich loam full of fibrous peat, and supplied with an abundance of water and heat. They always create a sensation when in bloom. Fine Sorts. Each, 40 cents.

### CROWN IMPERIALS.

Showy and favorite flowers, which are quite hardy and easily cultivated; for pots or groups they are very fine. They not only have the merit of early blooming, but their tall stems ornamented with tufts of large pendant bell-shaped flowers, surmounted with their crown of glossy green leaves, renders them highly effective. Plant six inches deep in rich garden soil.

	EACH.	PER DOZ.
Anrora, orange red . . . . .	.20	\$2.00
Crown on Crown, red, splendid . . . . .	.20	2.00
Gold Striped, lovely . . . . .	.25	2.50
Large Single Red, very beautiful . . . . .	.15	1.50
Large Single Yellow, fine . . . . .	.25	2.50
Orange Crown, very handsome . . . . .	.25	2.50
William III, bronzed red . . . . .	.20	2.00
Mixed Varieties . . . . .	.10	1.15



### CYCLAMEN.

The Cyclamen is an especially fine plant for house culture, and when in full bloom, presents a most beautiful appearance. The flowers are of very delicate colors, varying from deep blood red through all shades of pink and blush to pure white; the foliage is also highly ornamental. Some of them are delicately fragrant. The bulbs should be planted in a four or five inch pot, in rich loamy soil, with which some peat and sand has been mixed, and good drainage secured; cover the bulb half over, leaving the top clear; water liberally when growing or in flower.

	EACH.	PER DOZ.
Persicum Album, white . . . . .	.25	2.50
Persicum Rubrum, deep crimson . . . . .	.25	2.50

**Persicum Giganteum** (*Giant Cyclamen*), the flowers of this magnificent strain are of extraordinary size and of great substance. It is remarkably free blooming. Our bulbs are the finest to be obtained, and will produce flowers of rare merit. Each, 25 cents; per dozen, 2.50

### DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.

(Bleeding Heart.)

One of our most beautiful hardy spring flowering plants, producing large racemes of showy pink and white, heart-shaped flowers. It is of the easiest culture, only requiring to be planted where it is to remain. It is also a grand plant for winter blooming in the house. Each, 25 cents; per dozen, \$2.50.

### ERYTHRONIUM, DOG'S TOOTH VIOLET.

A charming group of spring flowering bulbous plants, perfectly hardy, grow rapidly, and flower profusely; the foliage is large and beautifully spotted; the Cyclamen-like flowers are large and very bright, varying in color from pure white to deep purple. They prefer a rather moist and partially shady position. They are also desirable for pot culture, during the winter.

**Erythronium Grandiflorum Album** (*Giant Dog's Tooth Violet*), a lovely species, growing eighteen inches in height, bearing six to twelve creamy white flowers of great size, extra fine. Each, 10 cents; per dozen, \$1.00.

	EACH.	PER DOZ.
<b>Erythronium Deus canis</b> Rose, beautiful rose . . . . .	.05	\$ .40
<b>Erythronium Deus canis Purpureum</b> , purple, very early . . . . .	.05	.40
<b>Erythronium Deus canis Violacea</b> , violet . . . . .	.05	.40
<b>Erythronium Deus canis Mixed</b> , extra fine mixture of the best sorts . . . . .	.05	.30





**FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA  
ODORATA.**

This is one of the most popular and valuable bulbs for winter blooming, either for parlor or greenhouse, ever offered. They may be had in bloom by Christmas, and by starting a dozen or more pots, they can be brought in at intervals, thereby keeping up a continuous display of bloom throughout the winter. They are sure to succeed and bloom, and are unrivalled for cutting purposes; the spikes will remain in good condition kept in water for two weeks. The foliage is narrow, growing flat, and will come up straggling at first, but will strengthen when the flower spikes begin to show. The flowers are tube-shaped, pure white, with a yellow blotched throat, and are borne on a slender branching scape, somewhat spreading, the bulbs throwing flower stems from nine to twelve inches in height. The perfume is most delicious, seeming to be composed of Mignonette, Violets and Jasmine,—differing from some strongly perfumed flowers in that it is never objectionable. The culture is simple. The bulbs should be planted six to eight in a six-inch pot, in light sandy loam and well rotted manure; water sufficient should be given to soak through, after which but sparingly until beginning to grow rapidly, then water freely and place in a sunny, temperate position, either in the house or conservatory. After flowering is over, withhold water gradually, and when the bulbs have thoroughly ripened, keep in some dry place until the next season. The beauty of the flowers, their delicate, subtle fragrance, the ease of growth, certainty of blooming, makes them precious gems among flowering bulbs. Try at least one pot of these floral beauties. Fine flowering bulbs. Each, 3 cents; per dozen, 15 cents; per 100, \$1.00.

Extra Selected, large bulbs, each, 5 cents; per dozen, 25 cents; per 100, \$2.00.

### **EUCHARIS AMAZONICA.**

(*Lily of the Amazon.*)

Free-growing pot plants with large, perfectly white flowers, of great beauty and delightful fragrance. They should be grown in a compost of loam, leaf mould, sand and rotted manure; water freely, giving liquid manure once a week. Each, \$1.00.

### **FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS.**

**GUINEA HEN FLOWER.**

These are handsome, early flowering plants of graceful dwarf habit, bearing large pendulous, bell-shaped flowers—white, bronze, black, purple, striped and marbled, in a most curious manner. They are perfectly hardy and delight in a very rich soil, frequently dug and well pulverized previous to planting; the bulbs should be set three inches deep; just before the ground freezes mulch them with about six inches of leaves. They can remain undisturbed for several years. They are invaluable for pot culture, blooming during January and February, when they are very attractive. Fine mixed varieties. Each, 3 cents; per dozen, 30 cents.

### **GLOXINIAS.**



**New Hybrid Gloxinias.**

Our Special Strain of New Hybrid Gloxinias is unequalled. Too much cannot be said of the beauty, grace and richness of these flowers. The colors are so varied, that they are difficult to describe, ranging from pure white to dark blood red, pink, lavender, marbled, spotted and margined in a manner simply fascinating. They are most charming plants for house culture; the flowers, which are produced in the greatest profusion, are often three to four inches across. With the commonest culture they bloom continuously for months, and by starting the bulbs at various times a succession of their beautiful flowers may be had nearly the whole year round. Price, choicest mixed colors, each, 15 cents; per dozen, \$1.50.

### **HARDY GLADIOLUS.**

For grace and beauty the varieties of this lovely section stand pre-eminent. They embrace the most delicate and beautiful combinations of colors; for cutting purposes they are invaluable, as they will last in water for weeks after being cut; and as these flowers are smaller than the autumn flowering sort, they make up well for bouquets. The plants are of dwarf branching habit and free-blooming, flowering in June and July; hardy with slight protection—planted in the autumn in dry soil and protected with a covering of about six inches of straw, leaves or litter being sufficient. They are particularly suitable for growing in pots for parlor decoration and cutting. Immense quantities of these Gladiolus are forced by florists for cut flowers.

**Colvill Alba, The Bride**, this variety, without a doubt, is the most useful plant in cultivation for cutting during early summer. It is of dwarf habit, very free flowering, and producing neat compact spikes, bearing eight to ten of the loveliest pure white flowers imaginable. If planted in the open ground in the fall it commences to bloom about the beginning of June. It is extensively grown in pots for cut flowers, and by successive plantings can be had in bloom for a long season. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 20 cents; per 100, \$1.00.

**Communis**, mixed varieties of the most beautiful colors. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 40 cents; per 100 \$2.00.



**CLADIOLUS — Continued.**

**Byzantinus**, showy rosy purple; very free blooming, and can be thoroughly recommended for decorative or cutting purposes. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 30 cents; per 100, \$1.50.

**Colvili**, rosy purple, shaded with a darker and richer shade, striped white. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 20 cents; per 100, \$1.00.

**IRIS.**

Iris.

The rich colors, quaint forms, and sweet perfume render many of the Iris equal in interest and beauty to the Orchids. The flowers of this family are the richest and most varied in color of any hardy garden plants, and we strongly recommend their culture for cutting purposes as the flowers keep perfect so long in water. A continuous display of bloom can be had from April until August, by planting the following varieties.

**Anglica** (*English Iris*), the flowers of this lovely group are very large, ranging through every shade of white, lilac, lavender, rose, blue and purple; some self-colored, while others are marbled and striped in the most beautiful manner. They are perfectly hardy and easily grown in any light sandy soil, where they will increase rapidly both in size and beauty, forming very attractive objects, and they are invaluable for cutting. They should be planted in large quantities in every garden. Each, 3 cents; per dozen, 20 cents; per 100, \$1.25.

**Germanica** (*German Iris*). This variety is the true Fleur-de-Lis, the National Flower of France. They form a group unparalleled in beauty; nothing can vie with them, unless it is the Orchids from the Tropics. Every shade of color may be found among them, and as they thrive in almost any soil or situation without any care whatever, they must be considered necessary in every garden. The flowers are deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. Each, 8 cents; per dozen, 60 cents; per 100, \$4.50.

**Hispanica** (*Spanish Iris*). This group is distinguished from the preceding by somewhat smaller flowers, earlier bloom, dwarfer habit, and the colors ranging through blue, yellow and bronze. The flowers are invariably splashed and marbled. They are highly esteemed for cutting and general decoration. Each, 3 cents; per dozen, 15 cents; per 100, \$1.00.

**Kaempferi** (*Japan Iris*), a new group of Japan Iris totally distinct from all others of this genus. They form strong tufts of lovely bright green foliage, from three to four feet in height, surmounted by large Clematis-like flowers, both single and double, some of enormous size,

**IRIS — Continued.**

from six to ten inches across, of almost every shade of color—red, white, blue, rose, crimson and purple, striped, splashed and veined in the most exquisite manner. A golden yellow blotch, surrounded by a halo of blue or violet at the base of the petals, intensifies the wealth of coloring. They are perfectly hardy, and prefer a moist, sunny situation, planted in loam, where they soon become established and form striking and very ornamental objects. Each, 25 cents; per dozen, \$2.50; per 100, \$15.00.

**Pavonia** (*Peacock Iris*), this is a marvel of beauty; slender stems, one foot in height, supporting erect white flowers, with an intense blue spot on each petal. Exceedingly fine for pot or garden culture. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 40 cents; per 100, \$3.00.

**Persica** (*The Persian Iris*), beautiful spring flowering fragrant dwarf species; blue blotched with yellow, purple and white, very attractive in the borders, also fine for pot culture and forcing. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 60 cents; per 100, \$4.50.

**IXIAS.**

Ixias.

One of the most popular and beautiful of all winter blooming bulbs, and well repays the little attention required. They produce slender, graceful spikes of large showy flowers. The colors are rich and varied, the centre always differing in color from the other parts of the flower, thus forming masses of gorgeous beauty. Plant in October, six to eight to a five-inch pot, in light sandy loam, one inch deep, pressing the soil firmly over the bulbs; then put away in a cool cellar and cover with ashes. When the flower spike appears, bring to the light and give plenty of air, sunshine and water. They can be planted for succession until February. After blooming gradually dry the bulbs off and put away in bags until the next October.

**Crateroides**, brilliant scarlet, very early, grand for cutting. Each, 5 cts.; per dozen, 30 cts.; per 100, \$2.00.

**Viridiflora**, very striking, beautiful shade of green, with large black eye. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 50 cts.

**Fine Named Varieties**. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 50 cents.

**Mixed**, a first-class collection of all the best sorts. Each, 3 cents; per dozen, 15 cents; per 100, \$1.00.



**HEMEROCALLIS.**

DAY LILY.

This is one of the most useful families we have for the decoration of the flower garden, very ornamental, thoroughly hardy, will last for many years without removing and will succeed in almost any soil or situation. They form handsome tufts of long, broad leaves, and clusters of beautiful, lily-like flowers of great substance, deliciously scented and exceedingly useful for cutting. All the buds will open in water, and for vases, etc. they can be highly recommended.

**Flava**, the old favorite "Yellow Day Lily," flowers bright yellow, very fragrant, fine for pot culture and cutting. Each, 25 cents; per dozen, \$2.50.

**Kwanso fl. pl. folia variegata**, magnificent variety with large beautifully variegated foliage, very ornamental even when not in bloom; flowers large, double crimson and exceedingly fragrant. Perfectly hardy, and splendid for pot culture. Each 40 cents; per dozen, \$4.00.

**HELLEBORUS.**

(Christmas and Lenten Roses.)

One of the most useful of all our winter-blooming plants. As they flower so early, their value for decorative purposes or for cutting cannot be over-estimated; they are perfectly hardy and very easily grown, and cannot be too highly recommended. For cutting purposes in mid-winter they are invaluable and should be grown by everyone. They should be planted in shrubby borders, or in fact any position, but where cut flowers are the first consideration, plant a bed entirely with them. The flowers are produced in great profusion and if grown in the house, or in frames will bloom from December all through the winter months. The flowers are two to three inches in diameter, and range through all shades of white, red, rose and purple, while some are beautifully shaded and spotted with other colors. An important point in growing Hellebores is not to disturb them when once established. They are very sensitive to frequent changes of location, and like plenty of moisture in the summer, and partial shade from scorching sun rays.

(Ready in November.)

**Apple Blossom (Rubrus)**, one of the most beautiful of this group, and still very rare; leaves narrow, stiff and spiny, flowers large, well-formed, and usually two on a stem, color beautiful deep rose. It is very robust and free flowering and is the latest in bloom, flowering from February till April. Should be in every garden. Each, \$1.00.

**Frau Irene Heinemann**, a remarkably fine stately hybrid, flowers very large, often three inches in diameter, and borne well above the leaves; color pale brown and purple-rose, with numerous dazzling, carmine-red spots. Each, \$1.00.

**Maximus**, a robust variety, and very ornamental as a foliage plant. The foliage is of a dark olive green, and the stems beautifully mottled, and when strong will attain two feet in height. It flowers in October and November, the blossoms are large and white, shaded with rose on the exterior, and generally produced in twos. Each, \$1.00.

**Niger**, the true Christmas Rose, the favorite variety for potting, as the foliage is so close and compact, and its pure white waxy flowers are produced in profusion for the holidays. Exceedingly valuable for cutting purposes. Each, 30 cents.

If by mail, add 5 cents each extra for postage.

**ISMENE CALANTHINA.**

A very handsome bulbous-rooted plant, growing about two feet high, with elegant clusters of large, snow-white, sweet-scented, lily-shaped flowers; one spike will often produce twelve to fifteen flowers; a whole stem when in bud and placed in water will expand its flowers for many days. It is beautiful for pot culture during winter, and is also well adapted for planting in the open ground in spring, like the Gladiolus. Each, 25 cents; per-dozen, \$2.75.

**IXIOLIRION.**

(Violet Lily.)

**Tartaricum**, this is a rare, half-hardy, bulbous plant, from Asia Minor, of very free growth and producing grand spikes, two feet high, of lovely, bell-shaped, star-like flowers of a beautiful, rich purplish blue. It is very useful for cutting, the long, elegant spikes of bloom rendering it specially adapted for that purpose, and the flowers lasting a considerable time in a cut state. Fine for pot culture, or the bulbs may be kept dry and planted out in the spring. Each, 25 cents; per dozen, \$2.50.

**LACHENALIAS.**

Lachenalias.

per dozen, \$1.50; per 100, \$12.00.

These are very interesting bulbs for winter blooming in the house, producing fleshy spotted foliage and spikes of pendent tubular flowers of the most brilliant colors. They are easily grown and can be had in bloom at Christmas; two or three bulbs may be grown in a four-inch pot.

**Pendula**, a very vigorous species, brightred, tipped with green and yellow. Each, 15 cents; per dozen, \$1.50; per 100, \$10.00.

**Tricolor**, a most beautiful sort, color scarlet, yellow and green. Each, 15 cts.;

**LILY OF THE VALLEY.**

(Ready for delivery in November.)

This is one of the most useful and beautiful of all flowers. The slender, graceful stems set with their little modest bell-shaped flowers of the purest white, and most delicious perfume, have rendered this one of the most desirable of all blooming plants. It is of dwarf habit, with a profusion of deep green, lustrous foliage, and flourishes well in partially shaded localities, where few other plants will succeed. It is indispensable for cutting. It grows well in pots, and in mid-winter its beautiful racemes of snowy flowers are ever welcome. The single crowns or pips should always be selected for house culture, putting six in a four-inch pot; give plenty of water during the whole period of growth.

**Selected Flowering Pips.** Per dozen, 25 cents; per 100, \$1.50.

**Large Strong Clumps.** Each, 40c.; per doz., \$4.25.

**MADEIRA VINES.**

The Madeira Vine is a popular and favorite tuberous-rooted climbing plant, with racemes of feathery-white flowers, sweet and fragrant as Mignonette. It will grow anywhere, but does best in a warm, sunny location; is also a very pretty plant for training around the windows in the house. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 50 cents.

**MONTBRETIA.**

(Fire Lily.)

**Crocasmiaflora**, this is destined to hold a high place among summer flowering bulbs as soon as it is more widely known. Very floriferous bearing lovely spikes of star-like flowers an inch or more across, which continue in bloom for months. Color intense orange-scarlet. If left undisturbed and mulched to protect in the coldest sections in winter they form luxuriant clumps. Each, 2 cents; per dozen, 20 cents.



**MILLA.***(Mexican Star Flower.)**Milla Biflora.*

A chaste and beautiful Mexican bulbous plant of slender growth, having small rush-like foliage, and tall flower stems, carrying one, two and sometimes three large blossoms, starry in outline, wax-like in texture, and pure white, with a peculiar frost-like sparkle, the anthers are of a delicate lemon yellow, the pistil is curiously carved and usually covered with honey-dew, the fragrance is delightful. They are particularly valuable for cutting, as they keep well in water. For open culture the bulbs should be planted in May and taken up in the fall like *Gladiolus*. They are also very valuable for winter blooming when started in pots. Each, 6 cents; per dozen, 70 cents.

**NERINE OR GUERNSEY LILIES.**

These beautiful Lilies bloom very quickly after potting; for autumn and winter flowering they are extremely beautiful, throwing up stems from eighteen to twenty-four inches, surmounted with clusters of lily-like flowers about two inches across, colors very brilliant, and have a dazzling effect when seen in the sun's rays.

EACH. PER DOZ.

<b>Sarniensis</b> , ( <i>True Guernsey Lily</i> ), rich rose	.15	\$1.50
<b>Cornsea</b> , large heads of crimson-scarlet flowers	.30	3.00
<b>Crispa</b> , pink, handsome crisped foliage	.30	3.00

**NYMPHÆA ODORATA ROSEA.****HARDY PINK WATER LILY.**

Hardy Pink Water Lily.

**The True Cape Cod Pink Pond Lily.** It is equal in hardiness, freedom of bloom and delicious fragrance to the common White Pond Lily, with the added charm of a deep pink color. Does well in a pond, brook or tub; all the planting needed, is to push the roots carefully into the mud. This is truly the most lovely and desirable of all hardy aquatics. Strong roots, each, \$1.25.

**NYMPHÆA ODORATA.**

**White Water Lily**, every lover of flowers should grow the fragrant White Water Lily. It can easily be grown in a tub or half barrel. First fill the tub one-third with swamp muck or leaf-mould, set the plant in this, with stones to keep it in place, then fill up with water, which is to be supplied from time to time as needed. Price, 25 cents each, by mail.

**ORNITHOGALUM.***Ornithogalum Arabicum.*

**Arabicum** (*Arabian Star of Bethlehem*), no one flower comprises in itself more chaste and pure beauty than the flowers of this grand bulb. It may be had in bloom at Easter, and nothing can form a more fitting decoration for that season than the superb spikes of this beautiful "Star of Bethlehem." The flower stalks are strong, yet graceful, tall — nearly two feet in height — bearing immense clusters of milk white blossoms with a glistening black bead-like centre. The individual flowers are large and of great durability, keeping perfect for many weeks, thus for a long period the glory of this lovely plant is undiminished, add to all this, its delicate, exquisite fragrance and we have a winter bloomer, which is without a peer. It is of easy culture, growing in almost any position; and is very valuable for cut flowers during winter. It is also a fine bulb for open ground culture, and is hardy with slight protection. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 50 cents; per 100, \$4.00.

**Umbellatum** (*Star of Bethlehem*), a handsome, dwarf, bulbous-rooted plant, producing very abundantly great clusters of pure white star shaped flowers, which are exceedingly fine for cutting. It is perfectly hardy, fine for edging, massing, etc., also excellent for pot culture in the house during winter. Each, 2 cents; per dozen, 15 cents; per 100, \$1.00.

**PÆONIES.**

Without doubt this family is one of the most important in existence, they are among the noblest and most beautiful of all hardy flowers, and are indispensable for the garden. The flowers are of immense size, lasting a long time when cut. They are all perfectly hardy, and will luxuriate in almost any soil, forming most attractive objects.

**Flowerlug Plants**, in great variety of colors. Each, 25 cents; per dozen, \$2.75.

**Extra Large Plants**, named. Each, 50 cents; per dozen, \$5.00.

**Tenatifolia Flore Pleno**, a fine distinct species, with elegantly divided foliage, and large full double flowers of a deep blood red. A dwarf, compact grower, and early bloomer. One of the most effective of the group. Each, 50 cents; per dozen, \$5.00.

*If desired by mail, add 5 cents each for postage.*



## OXALIS.



Oxalis.

Charming plants for pots, vases and hanging baskets. They produce their bright colored flowers in the greatest profusion during the entire winter, and for this reason alone should have a place in every household. The foliage too is exceedingly neat and pretty. They should be potted in light porous soil four or five together, covering about half an inch deep; growth begins at once, it not being necessary to set them in the dark to form roots. Plant in October and November. They cannot be too highly recommended.

**Bermuda Buttercup.** Unrivalled for winter blooming, producing the greatest profusion of charming, bright buttercups, yellow blossoms. Each, 4 cents; per dozen, 35 cents.

**Bowiei**, one of the largest of this group, of robust, vigorous growth, and bearing a profusion of bright red blossoms, an elegant species. Each, 4 cents; per dozen, 20 cents; per 100, \$1.75

**Cernua**, splendid, large, canary yellow flowers. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 30 cents; per 100, \$2.00.



Oxalis Cernua fl. pl.

**Hirta**, this is one of the best of the group, the deep rose flowers are borne singly from the axils of the leaves, which are small, feathery, and droop gracefully. Each, 4 cents; per dozen, 25 cents; per 100, \$2.00.

**Purpurea**, deep purple, large. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 40 cents; per 100, \$3.00.

**Versicolor**, rose and white, very distinct and pretty. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 30 cents; per 100, \$2.25.

**Mixed Varieties.** Each, 3 cents; per dozen, 20 cents; per 100, \$1.50.

## MAMMOTH OXALIS.

The plants are strong, compact growers, producing the enormous flowers on single stems well above the foliage.

**Mammoth Lavender.** Each, 5c.; per doz., 50c.

**Mammoth Rose.** Each, 5c.; per doz., 50c.

**Mammoth White.** Each, 5c.; per doz., 50c.

## PANCRATIUM.

**Maritimum** (*Sea Daffodil or Spider Lily*), a bulbous plant, producing clusters of lily-like, pure white, delightfully fragrant flowers. It is admirably adapted for pot culture, and should be grown in light loam and leaf mould. Bulbs can be kept warm and dry, and planted out in the middle of May. Each, 25 cents; per dozen, \$2.75.



## RANUNCULUS.

For beauty of form, richness and variety in coloring, the flowers of the Ranunculus stand unrivalled. Their brilliant and attractive colors run through all shades of crimson, white, yellow, purple and black, many of them being beautifully marked with other shades. Plant the bulbs three inches deep, in ordinary moist soil, in which plenty of sand has been mixed, and cover before the ground freezes with four inches of leaves. They bloom profusely in pots in the house during winter, and are most pleasing ornaments for our rooms.

**Double Persian**, these are very beautiful, producing camellia or rose shaped flowers, very double, rich variety of colors. **Finest Mixed.** Each, 3 cents; per dozen, 20 cents; per 100, \$1.00

**Giant French**, this group is remarkable for its vigorous growth. The flowers are produced in great abundance, and are very large, and of the most varied and gorgeous colors. Everybody should give these a trial, especially where cut flowers are appreciated. **Finest Mixed.** Each, 3 cents; per dozen, 20 cents; per 100, \$1.00

**Turban**, this variety has very double pæony-formed flowers of the most brilliant and striking colors. The blooms are very large and early, and excellent for cutting. **Finest Mixed.** Each, 3 cents; per dozen, 20 cents; per 100, \$1.00.



**SAXIFRAGA GRANULATA FLORE PLENO.**

Saxifraga Granulata Flore Pleno.

This is a very showy and interesting hardy plant. It grows freely in any moist, shady border, forming one of the prettiest objects imaginable, having numerous branching stems six inches high, supporting an abundance of large double, pure white flowers, exceedingly valuable for cutting. It also makes a fine pot plant for the house during winter, the double white flowers being especially valuable when there are so few flowers to be had. The bulbs are very small and should be planted near together. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 25 cents.

**SCILLAS.**

A class of very charming bulbs, blooming with the Snowdrop and Crocus. They are hardy, abundant bloomers, and finely adapted for edging, massing, the rockery, and are also exceedingly beautiful for pot culture in the house. They are very valuable for all purposes where cut flowers can be used, for little bouquets, flower baskets and decorations of any sort. The following are the cream of this family



Scilla Siberica.

**Siberica or Præcox**, this is one of the most charming of all hardy spring blooming bulbs, producing in the greatest profusion masses of the richest metallic blue flowers almost before the snow has disappeared. When planted in masses the flowers literally form a carpet of the most beautiful hue. It is a perfect gem for pot culture, and, if planted in succession, may be had in bloom from Christmas till April. Each, 3 cents; per dozen, 20 cents; per 100, \$1.25.

**SCILLAS—Continued.**

**Campanulata** (*Wood Hyacinth*), this variety is hardy, very easily grown, multiplies rapidly, and forms very effective masses in the border, they are also useful for naturalizing in the lawn. The lovely bell-like flowers are borne on long erect spikes, and are of the most beautiful and delicate colors. Fine for winter blooming in pots. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 25 cents; per 100, \$1.50.

**Clusii**, this is one of the most beautiful pot plants known. It produces a large, pyramidal head of bright blue, star-shaped flowers, six inches in diameter, containing about one hundred flowers, exceedingly useful for decoration. Being hardy, it forms a beautiful ornament to the garden. Each, 20 cents; per dozen, \$2.00.

**Hyacinthoides**, a lovely variety with long, slender spikes, two feet in height, of beautiful pale blue flowers. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 50 cents; per 100, \$4.00.

**SCHIZOSTYLIS.**

(*Kaffir Lily or Crimson Flag*.)

**Coccinea**, a brilliant autumn flowering plant, somewhat resembling a miniature Gladiolus, with neat glossy leaves, and spikes of bright scarlet flowers, which are produced from November till midwinter. It is easy to grow and forces readily. The bulbs are usually planted out in spring, and in the fall the plants are lifted, potted, and wintered in a sunny window where they will bloom freely. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 30 cents.

**SNOWFLAKES. LEUCOJUM.**

These are tall growing plants, producing enormous quantities of snowdrop-like flowers, but larger, pure white, distinctly tipped with green, they are highly prized for bouquets. They should be planted freely in clumps or used in conjunction with other bulbs for bedding. Have a delicate violet fragrance.

**Vernum Spring Snowflake**, very early, blooming in great profusion, beautiful for bouquets. Each, 4 cents; per dozen, 30 cents.

**Æstivum Summer Snowflake**, tall growing variety, blooming in May. Heads of large drooping blossoms, very useful for cutting. Each, 5 cents; per doz., 50 cts.

**SPARAXIS.**

Sparaxis.

These beautiful pot plants are of dwarf habit, with spikes of large and very beautiful flowers, ranging through the different shades of crimson, scarlet and white, mottled, striped and splashed in every conceivable manner. Require the same treatment as *Ixias*.

**Finest Named Varieties**, Each, 5 cents; per doz., 50 cts.

**Finest Mixed**, Each, 2 cents; per doz., 15 cts.



**SMILAX.**

The well known graceful vine for culture in pots and hanging baskets. It is extensively cultivated for its great value in floral decorations of every description. Each, 15 cents; per dozen, \$1.25.

**SNOWDROPS.**

(*Galanthus*.)



Single and Giant Snowdrops.

The pretty Snowdrops are the first of all flowers to herald the approach of spring. Long before any other flower, they shoot up their slender stems, and display their white, drooping corols, while the spotless snow still covers the shady recesses of the garden. They flourish well in any soil, and bloom best if not disturbed oftener than every three years. Like the Crocus, they should be planted in little groups of ten to twenty, when they shoot up and form masses of pure white blossoms. Being dwarf they should be used for edgings, for lawns they are particularly valuable, and continue to bloom, without any care for years in succession, the constant cutting of the grass does not injure them. Very beautiful beds may be formed by intermingling the four spring gems—Snowdrops, Crocus, bright blue Scilla Siberica and Chionodoxa Lucillæ. Plant the bulbs in the open ground about two inches apart, and the same in depth. They also flourish well in sand or moss, or in pots or baskets, for house culture.



Double Snowdrops.

**Double**, extra fine bulbs. Per dozen, 20 cents; per 100, \$1.50.

**Single**, large, sound bulbs. Per dozen, 15 cents; per 100, \$1.00.

**SNOWDROPS—Continued.**

**Elwesii or Giant**, a gigantic species, growing about a foot high, and is undoubtedly the finest of all Snowdrops. The flowers are large, pure white with three green blotches at the base of the inner segments. It is equally as free growing as the ordinary Snowdrop, and blossoms earlier. Very fine for cutting and slightly sweet scented. Each, 2 cents; per dozen, 20 cents; per 100, \$1.50

**SPIRÆA. ASTILBE.**

*Spiræa Japonica Grandiflora.*

**Japonica Grandiflora**, one of the greatest novelties of the season, and one which will soon become a great favorite for cutting purposes and pot culture. Compared with the type the individual flowers are much more numerous, and the flower spikes are larger, borne more freely, are more compact and are of the purest whiteness, standing well above the foliage. The plants have the appearance of bearing five or six large, pure white ostrich plumes.

Awarded a First Class Certificate of merit on April 25th, and a Silver Medal, May 9th, 1891.

"The Garden and Forest" for May 27th, 1891, says: "The Massachusetts Horticultural Society has doubly honored *Spiræa Japonica Grandiflora* by awarding it a First Class Certificate and a Silver Medal at recent meetings."

Not only is this one of the finest pot plants grown for parlor and conservatory decoration, but it is perfectly hardy, forming one of the most beautiful plants imaginable for open garden culture. We strongly urge everybody to include at least one clump of this lovely variety in their order this fall, as it will not fail to give the greatest satisfaction. Each, 10 cents; per dozen, \$1.00

**Japonica**, this variety is extensively grown for winter and spring decoration of the parlor and greenhouse. The foliage is glossy and fern-like and together with the long feathery panicles of pure white flowers, which crown the plant, give a most charming and graceful effect. The flowers are very valuable for cutting purposes, for bouquets, vases and baskets of loose flowers, and last a long time in bloom. The plant is, moreover, perfectly hardy, and no garden is complete without a good supply. Each, 10 cents; per dozen, \$1.00.

If desired by mail, add 10 cents each extra for postage.



**STRIPED CAUCASIAN SQUILL.***(Puschkinia Scillioides.)*

This is a perfect little gem for pots for winter blooming, and, being perfectly hardy, it is admirably adapted for edgings and forming patches in front of mixed borders in the garden; blooming in April and May; height, four to eight inches. The flowers are pearly white, striped with azure down the centre of each petal, star-shaped, and borne in close, handsome spikes, which spring up from the centre of its peculiarly formed leaves; usually one, sometimes two and three spikes from one bulb. Each, 4 cents; per dozen, 35c.

**TIGRIDIA.***(The Mexican Tiger or Shell Flower.)**Tigridia Grandiflora Alba.*

An extremely handsome group of half-hardy Mexican bulbs, growing one to two feet high, producing their large, gorgeous flowers daily, from July to October; of easiest culture, only requiring to be planted in rich deep soil in a warm border.

**Conchiflora**, large brilliant yellow flowers, spotted and flamed with scarlet. Each, 5 cts.; per doz., 40 cts.

**Grandiflora**, brilliant, rich crimson. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 50 cents.

**Grandiflora Alba**, a splendid variety, with large, pure white flowers, the centre or cup richly spotted with crimson and gold; they last longer in perfection than any other sort. Each, 8 cents; per dozen, 75 cents.

**Pavonia**, scarlet, spotted with orange, very fine for autumn decoration. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 50 cents.

**Fine Mixed Varieties.** Each, 5 cts.; per dozen, 50 cents.

**VIOLETS.**

We offer fine, vigorous plants, which will bloom at once in the house or conservatory.

**Marie Louise**, this is the well-known variety, exquisitely sweet, fine, perfect, double flowers, of a deep bluish purple, very large, and produced in the greatest profusion. Desirable for culture in the house, greenhouse or frames. Each, 20 cents; per dozen, \$2.00.

**Swanley White**, this lovely violet is unexcelled for growing in pots or boxes in the house for winter and spring blooming, or for planting in the garden it is equally valuable. It grows luxuriantly and is loaded with large, perfectly double flowers of pure, snowy whiteness and delicious fragrance. The plants are vigorous and healthy, and will afford unbounded delight and satisfaction. Each, 20 cents; per dozen, \$2.00.

**TRILLIUM. WOOD LILY.**

**Grandiflorum**, this is one of the most beautiful of all hardy American plants, and too much cannot be said in its praise. It is the perfection of simplicity and elegance, and is of the easiest culture. In the spring it is simply lovely, its large snow-white flowers, two to three inches across, and large pleasing green foliage attract universal attention. It is perfectly hardy, very free blooming, only requiring a damp shady corner in light peaty soil. It is grand for pot culture in the house during winter. Each, 15 cents; per dozen, \$1.50.

**TRITELEIA.**

A charming group of spring blooming plants, growing from six to eight inches high, producing an abundance of large, star-shaped flowers, which emit a most delicate perfume. They last in bloom for a very long time even in unfavorable positions; they increase rapidly, and can be used for edgings, or in clumps or borders. For growing in the house during winter they are very beautiful and will give the greatest pleasure to all who try them. The bulbs are small and several should be grown in a pot.



**TRITELEIA—Continued.**

**Uniflora** (*Spring Star Flower*), this is exceedingly pretty, when planted in clumps of a dozen or more bulbs will prove very effective. Each bulb produces several elegant flowers, one to two inches across, of a delicate milky white, shaded with porcelain-blue. Each, 3 cents; per dozen, 15 cents; per 100, \$1.00.

**Uniflora Violacea**, this variety has delicate sky-blue flowers, very abundantly produced. Each, 3 cents; per dozen, 15 cents.

**TRITOMA UVARIA. RED HOT POKER PLANT.**

This is the well known herbaceous plant commonly called "Flame Flower," or "Torch Plant." It forms tufts of long, broad, fleshy, grass-like leaves, from the midst of which the tall flower stems, three to five feet in height, are produced, with large, dense-flowered, terminal racemes of orange-red and scarlet tubulous flowers. It looks indeed, like a flaming torch, and when planted in clumps among shrubs the effect is very striking. They will grow in almost any soil or situation, and are invaluable late in autumn. Hardy with protection. Each, 25 cents; per dozen, \$2.50.

**TRITONIA.**

This is a very pleasing and free blooming class of bulbs, which requires the same treatment as the *Ixias*. Plant four or five bulbs in a six inch pot and cover them one inch deep. The flowers are large and drooping with soft, beautiful colors.

**Aurea**, this is one of the finest border plants in cultivation, also fine for parlor decoration in winter. Color, bright reddish orange. The bulbs may be kept dormant and planted out in May, like *Gladiolus*. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 40 cents.

**Crocata**, very showy, with bright orange-scarlet flowers, extensively grown for cut flowers. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 30 cents.

**Flue Mixed.** Each, 3 cents; per dozen, 25 cents.

**TROPÆOLUM.**

*Tropæolum Tricolorum.*

These tuberous rooted *Nasturtiums* are slender, graceful plants for parlor or conservatory culture, they grow rapidly and may be trained over trellises or as a bracket plant in the window. The flowers are very brilliant and beautiful. Use light rich soil, with plenty of drainage, barely cover the tubers.

**Tricolorum**, flowers scarlet, tipped with yellow and black. Each, 15 cents.

**Jarrattii**, scarlet, yellow and black. Each, 15 cts.

**Polyphyllum**, a grand plant for rock-work, warm banks, against a sunny wall, etc., producing glowing tresses of golden-yellow flowers. Each, 35 cents.

**TUBEROSES.**

No bulb is more popular than the delicate wax-like *Tuberoze*. Owing to the high price of the bulbs in former years they have not received the general cultivation they deserve. The *Excelsior Pearl* is unquestionably the finest variety in cultivation, producing short stalks, long spikes of perfectly double, pure white, deliciously fragrant flowers which are invaluable for all floral purposes, the flowers when detached singly are unexcelled for the buttonhole. *Tuberozes* are easily grown, blooming well either in the open ground or within doors; they may be had in flower throughout the greater part of the year by potting bulbs at different times. If, on account of our short season, they should not bloom in the garden, they should be potted before frost and taken into the house where their lovely blossoms will be a constant delight all the fall and early winter. We feel much pleasure in being able to supply these bulbs in large quantities and at reasonable prices so that all may grow them. Our sales for *Tuberozes* alone during last season exceeded three hundred thousand bulbs.

**Double Pearl**, First Size, northern grown bulbs, extra. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 35 cents; per 100, \$1.75

**Excelsior Pearl**, a beautiful variety, flowers very double, large and numerous, dwarf habit, extra selected bulbs. Each, 5 cents; per doz, 40 cents; per 100, \$2.00.

**Common Double**, large pure white, fine bulbs. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 35 cents; per 100, \$1.75.

**WATSONIAS.**

*Bugle Lilies.*

A genus of half-hardy bulbs from the Cape of Good Hope. They are quite rare and very beautiful. Fine for pots, and also succeed well in frames protected from frost, or the bulbs can be kept dormant and planted out in spring. Their long spikes of brilliant scarlet, pink, white and purple flowers are very effective for grouping in beds or shrubberies and most useful for cut flowers. A very light, sandy loam mixed with a little peat suits them best.

**Mixed Varieties.** Each, 10 cents; per dozen, \$1.00.

**WINTER ACONITE.**

(*Eranthis Hyemalis.*)

Next to the *Snowdrop*, this is the earliest vernal-flowering bulb, its bright golden flowers appearing in March. It is of dwarf habit, and should be planted thickly in patches, in flower borders, or on lawns; perfectly hardy, and will grow and bloom everywhere. Each, 3 cents; per dozen, 20 cents; per 100, \$1.00.

**ZEPHYRANTHES.**

(*Zephyr Flowers.*)

These are among our most beautiful bulbous plants, blooming with great profusion during the summer. They are also adapted for growing in pots, six to twelve bulbs in a six inch pot will form a lovely addition to the winter window garden.

**Rosea**, this is a very fine summer-blooming bulb for planting in spring. The flowers, which are in the form of a lily, are of a beautiful rose color, and appear in succession. Plant the bulbs in May, take them up before frost in autumn, and keep over winter in a dry place. Fine for pot culture during the winter. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 50 cents.

**Treata**, or *Fairy Lily*, a lovely little species with snow-white flowers; remarkably sweet scented, and easy to cultivate, either in pots for winter blooming or kept until spring and planted out. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 50 cents.



## SEEDS FOR FALL AND WINTER SOWING.

Many varieties of biennials and perennials, if sown outside in the fall, and slightly protected during the winter, will bloom next season; also many of the hardy annuals, if treated in the same manner, will make stronger and better plants, and come into flower much earlier.

Everybody should plant at least a few seeds in the fall for winter blooming in the house. They bloom in a remarkably short time, and afford much pleasure with their bright and cheerful colors. In some varieties the flowers are even larger and handsomer than in the summer garden. We have noted a few of the best sorts, but for a more extensive list see our *Illustrated Catalogue of Flower and Vegetable Seeds*, which is sent free to all on application.

**Abutilon, Mixed Varieties.** Beautiful plants for house culture, with pendent bell-shaped flowers of the most pleasing colors. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Alyssum, Little Gem.** This begins to bloom when quite small, and so profusely that the plants are a solid mass of white; for pots and baskets it is invaluable. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Bartonia Aurea.** This beautiful plant grows two feet high, and produces freely its large golden-yellow flowers, which are an inch and a half across; very showy. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Begonia, Tuberous Rooted.** NEW DOUBLE MIXED. This is an unrivalled strain, the seed having been saved only from the finest double flowers. Per packet, 40 cents.

**Begonia, Tuberous Rooted.** SINGLE MIXED. A remarkably fine strain. Flowers of the most beautiful shades of scarlet, white and yellow. Per packet, 25 cts.

**Bellis Perennis, Snowball (DOUBLE DAISY).** Beautiful large-flowered, long-stemmed variety with extremely double pure white flowers. Per packet, 15 cents.

**Bellis Perennis, Double Daisy Longfellow.** This variety produces an abundance of deep rose-colored flowers on long stems, which renders them very valuable for bouquets. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Blue Marguerite (AGATHEA CELESTIS).** This is an admirable plant for pot culture in the winter. The flowers are of a lovely light blue with a yellow disc. An acquisition for cutting. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Brachycome.** SWAN RIVER DAISY. A beautiful plant with a profusion of pretty, daisy-like flowers of various colors, blue, white, etc. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Calecolaria.** A splendid strain producing immense trusses of very large, finely shaped flowers of exquisite and varied colors. Per packet, 50 cents.

**Calendula, Meteor.** A handsome variety, with large, light golden yellow flowers, striped with bright orange; fine for pot culture. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Calendula, Prince of Orange.** Very free blooming, the petals are striped with a very deep shade of orange, which imparts a glowing tone to the whole flower. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Canary-Bird Flower.** One of the most popular climbing plants, produces a profusion of brilliant yellow fringed flowers. Beautiful for a window. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Candytuft, White Rocket.** This variety produces long spikes of pure white flowers. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Carnation, Bizarres and Flakes.** Mixed, saved from prize flowers. Per packet, 50 cents.

**Carnation Picotee.** From the best double sorts. Choicest Mixed. Per packet, 50 cents.

**Carnation, Marguerite.** This splendid new class of perpetual Carnations blooms in about four months after sowing the seeds. The flowers, which obtain a diameter of 3 inches, are of perfect form and exhale the sweetest and most agreeable perfume, and are of brilliant and charming colors. Per packet, 20 cents.

**Centaurea, Candidissima.** A beautiful and picturesque plant, with silvery foliage. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Centaurea, Gymnocarpa.** An exceedingly fine decorative plant, with fern-like silvery foliage. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Centranthus.** Excellent plants for pot-culture, growing about a foot in height, and producing large clusters of flowers both pink and white, in great profusion. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Cerinth.** This plant produces curious tube-like blossoms, which are composed of two colors, yellow and chocolate. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Cineraria, Hybrida Grandiflora.** This fine variety is unsurpassed for richness of color, size and perfection of form. Sure to take first prize wherever exhibited. Choicest mixed colors. Per packet, 50 cents.

**Coliseum Ivy.** A splendid plant for hanging pots, baskets and vases with very fine, handsome foliage. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Cyclamen, Persicum.** White and pink; a charming sweet-scented variety. Per packet, 25 cents.

**Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum.** We have a remarkably fine strain of this beautiful new class, noted for the immense size and magnificent coloring of the flowers, which are of great substance and splendid form. Choicest mixed. Per packet, 50 cents.

**Cynoglossum Linifolium.** A very pretty plant which grows quickly from seed and produces large sprays of pure white flowers, which are beautiful for bouquets and all floral work. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Echscholtzia.** Beautiful plants with lovely fern-like foliage and numerous bright yellow, satiny flowers. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Fenzlia Dianthiflora.** A splendid profuse blooming little plant, of dwarf growth, beautiful for window culture in vases, pots or baskets. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Forget-me-not (Myosotis).** These little, delicate blue blossoms are too well known to need recommendation. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Geranium, Fancy.** There are few plants more easily grown or that better repay the care of the cultivator than Geraniums or Pelargoniums. The seeds we offer are selected with great care from the finest sorts. Per packet, 25 cents.

**Gloxinia, Hybrida Grandiflora.** Superb plants producing in profusion very large flowers of the richest and most beautiful colors. Per packet, 50 cents.

**Hollyhock, Hovey & Co.'s Boston Prize.** The seed we offer of this superb strain was saved from the finest double flowers in cultivation. Mixed colors. Per packet, 15 cents.

**Hollyhock, Double German.** Extra fine, from a splendid collection. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Linaria Aparinoides.** The snap-dragon-like flowers of this handsome plant are produced in terminal spikes, and are remarkable for the beauty and variety of their colors which includes all shades from dark purple to delicate rose. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Lobelia, Crystal-Palace Compacta.** A beautiful variety, of dense habit, flowers fine, ultramarine blue. Fine for pot culture. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Mignonette, Machet.** One of the finest Mignonettes. The flower spikes are large, of a deep reddish crimson and very sweet scented. Exceedingly valuable for pot culture. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, \$1.00.

**Mignonette, Giant Pyramidal.** A superb variety of branching habit and large flowers. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

**Mignonette, Crimson Giant.** Good robust habit, the flowers have a bright red tinge. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.



## FLOWER SEEDS — Continued.

**Mignonette, Common Sweet.** Very fragrant. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 15 cents.

**Morning Glory, Winter Blooming.** Among all plants for winter culture few give more pleasure than these charming Morning Glories. They bloom very quickly from seed and remain open all day. All colors mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Nasturtium, Empress of India.** This dwarf variety is one of the most beautiful in cultivation, very compact, with dark bluish-tinted foliage, and brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers. (*For other choice varieties see Our Seed Catalogue.*) Per packet, 5 cents.

**Pansy, Hovey & Co.'s Challenge Prize.** The flowers of this magnificent strain are of extraordinary size, perfect shape and unsurpassed beauty. Every cultivator who desires a Pansy for exhibition, or to have something superior to his neighbors, should be sure to obtain a packet. Per packet, 50 cents.

**Pansy, Bugnot's Imperial Fane.** This is a very popular French strain, with immense, beautifully blotched flowers. Per packet, 25 cents.

**Pansy, Cassier's Superb Giant.** In this superb strain the remarkably large flowers are of perfect form and wonderfully marked with an endless variety of colors. Per packet, 25 cents.

**Pansy, Trimardeau.** The flowers of this strain are the largest of any known variety. Choicest mixed colors. Per packet, 25 cents.

**Pansy.** In separate colors or mixed. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, \$2.00.

**Phacelia, Campannaria.** The great attraction of this plant consists in its large and numerous flowers of the finest deep blue. Blooms in about two months after sowing the seed. Excellent as a pot plant in winter. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Polyanths (English Primrose).** Gold laced varieties mixed. Per packet, 20 cents.

**Polyanthus.** Extra mixed colors from named sorts. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Primula Sinensis.** Finest varieties mixed. Our special strain, unsurpassed for size, substance and beauty of color. Per packet, 50 cents.

**Primula Sinensis, Alba Magnifica.** Flowers measure 2½ inches in diameter, pure white with bright yellow eye, beautifully fringed and borne well above the foliage. Per packet, 50 cents.

**Primula Sinensis, Chiswick Red.** The brilliant crimson flowers are of the largest size and exquisitely fringed. Per packet, 50 cents.

**Rhodanthe.** Plants of neat, compact growth producing a profusion of bright colored blossoms, which being everlasting are very valuable for winter decorations. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Smilax.** A beautiful and graceful-growing evergreen vine, for culture in pots and hanging baskets. It is invaluable for all floral work. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, \$2.00.

**Stock, Boston Florists' Double White.** The flowers of this celebrated strain are snow-white and very double; spikes very large, unsurpassed for cutting. Per packet, 15 cents.

**Stock, Out-and-Come-Again.** This splendid double white variety throws out numerous side branches, each bearing a cluster of blossoms, and the oftener they are cut the more the plants bloom. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Stock, Foreign Ten Week "Snowflake."** The earliest flowering white Ten Week Stock in cultivation. Produces a vigorous main spike, followed by numerous side shoots covered with the purest double white flowers. Per packet, 20 cents.

**Sweet William, Anriena-flowered.** Splendid white-edged varieties mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Sweet William, Hovey's Superb Mixture.** This magnificent strain is unsurpassed for brilliancy and purity of colors and perfection of form and habit. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Tropæolum.** Beautiful climbers adapted for parlor decoration, thriving finely in pots, baskets and vases. Finest mixed colors. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Vine, Alba.** White, with crimson eye. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Vine, Rosea.** Beautiful bright rose. Per packet, 10 cents.

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PER PKT.

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<b>Carrot.</b> Early Scarlet Horn . . . . .	.05
<b>Caniflower.</b> Earliest Dwarf Erfurt . . . . .	.25
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<b>Cucumber.</b> Arlington White Spine . . . . .	.05
<b>Cucumber.</b> Best of All . . . . .	.10
<b>Cucumber.</b> Boston Market Forcing . . . . .	.10
<b>Cucumber.</b> Giant Pera . . . . .	.10
<b>Cucumber.</b> Telegraph . . . . .	.25
<b>Lettuce.</b> Boston Market White Seed Tennisball . . . . .	.05
<b>Lettuce.</b> Dwarf Brown Forcing . . . . .	.10
<b>Lettuce.</b> Buttercup . . . . .	.05
<b>Melon, Mask.</b> Netted Gem . . . . .	.05
<b>Parsley.</b> Fern Leaved . . . . .	.05

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<b>Radish.</b> Non Plus Ultra. Ounce, 10 cents . . . . .	.05
<b>Radish.</b> French Breakfast. Ounce, 10 cents . . . . .	.05
<b>Radish.</b> Wood's Early Frame. Ounce, 10 cents, . . . . .	.05
<b>Spinach.</b> Round Leaved. Per pound, 30 cents; ounce, 10 cents . . . . .	.05
<b>Spinach.</b> Savoy Leaved. Per pound, 30 cents; ounce, 10 cents . . . . .	.05
<b>Spinach.</b> Prickly. Per pound, 30 cents; ounce, 10 cents . . . . .	.05
<b>Tomato.</b> Early Essex. Ounce, 30 cents . . . . .	.05
<b>Turnip.</b> Extra Early Milan . . . . .	.05
<b>Turnip.</b> Purple Top White Strap-Leaf . . . . .	.05
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*One pound will spawn about 9 square feet.*

Mushrooms are one of the most profitable crops grown; the demand has been far in excess of the supply. They can be successfully grown in cellars, stables, sheds or the open air where an even temperature of from 50° to 60° can be kept. The materials needed are fresh horse manure, good soil and live spawn.

**Best English Milltrack.** In bricks, per pound, 15 cents, 8 pounds, \$1.00. By mail, 25 cents per pound.

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Bed of Mushrooms.

## HYACINTH GLASSES.

Hyacinths grown in glasses of water are charming ornaments for parlor windows, and the ease and success in flowering bulbs in this way add greatly to the popularity of not only Hyacinths, but Polyanthus, Narcissus, Amaryllis Formosissima and other bulbs, which can be grown in the same manner. Can be used for cut-flower vases when desired. Tall pattern, each, 15 cents; per dozen, \$1.50. Low pattern, each, 15 cents; per dozen, \$1.50.

## PLANT SPRINKLERS.—RUBBER.

Indispensable for house or window gardening, sprinkling plants and bouquets, distributing disinfectants or dampening clothes and carpets and for other purposes where a fine spray is required.

**Straight Neck**, two sizes. Large, 75 cents each; small, 50 cents each.

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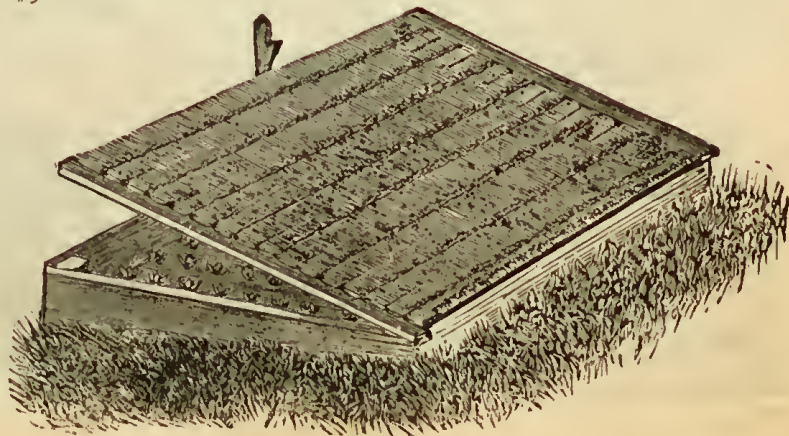
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In.	Per Doz.	Per 100	In.	Per Doz.	Per 100	In.	Per Doz.	Per 100
2	.....	\$0.10.....\$0.55	5	.....	\$0.48..... \$2.65	8	.....	\$1.32 ....\$9.00
2½	.....	.15..... .75	5½	.....	.60..... 3.35	9	.....	1.68.....13.50
3	.....	.20..... .95	6	.....	.72..... 4.00	10	.....	2.40.....17.50
3½	.....	.24..... 1.15	6½	.....	.84..... 5.35	11	.....	3.60.....23.00
4	.....	.30..... 1.50	7	.....	.96..... 6.65	12	.....	4.80.....32.00
4½	.....	.35..... 2.00						

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In.	Per Doz.	Per 100	In.	Per Doz.	Per 100
3½	.....	\$0.15.....\$0.95	7	.....	\$0.50 ..... \$2.65
4	.....	.20..... 1.20	8	.....	.60 ..... 4.00
4½	.....	.25..... 1.35	9	.....	.72 ..... 5.25
5	.....	.30..... 1.50	10	.....	.96 ..... 6.50
5½	.....	.35..... 1.65	11	.....	1.20 ..... 8.00
6	.....	.40..... 2.00	12	.....	15 cents each.
6½	.....	.45..... 2.35			

## BULB, OR SEED PANS.

Round.			Square.		
In.	Each.	Doz.	In.	Each.	Doz.
6	.....	\$0.07..... \$0.72	6 x 6	.....	\$0.20... \$2.25
8	.....	.10..... .96	8 x 8	.....	.25... 2.50
10	.....	.15..... 1.56	10 x 10	.....	.30 ... 3.00
12	.....	.20..... 2.16	12 x 12	.....	.40... 4.00
14	.....	.40..... 4.00			

## BULB POTS.

Inches.	Per Doz.	Per 100.	Inches.	Per Doz.	Per 100.
2½ x 6	.....	\$0.78.....\$6.00	5 x 7	.....	\$0.96.....\$7.00

## FERN PANS.

Pans.			Pans.		
Size.	Per doz.	Per doz.	Size.	Per doz.	Per doz.
4 x 1½	.....	\$0.35.....\$0.20	7 x 2½	.....	\$0.84 ..... \$0.48
4¾ x 2½	.....	.45..... .30	8 x 3½	.....	1.20 ..... .72
5½ x 2¾	.....	.60..... .35	9 x 3¾	.....	1.45 ..... .96
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